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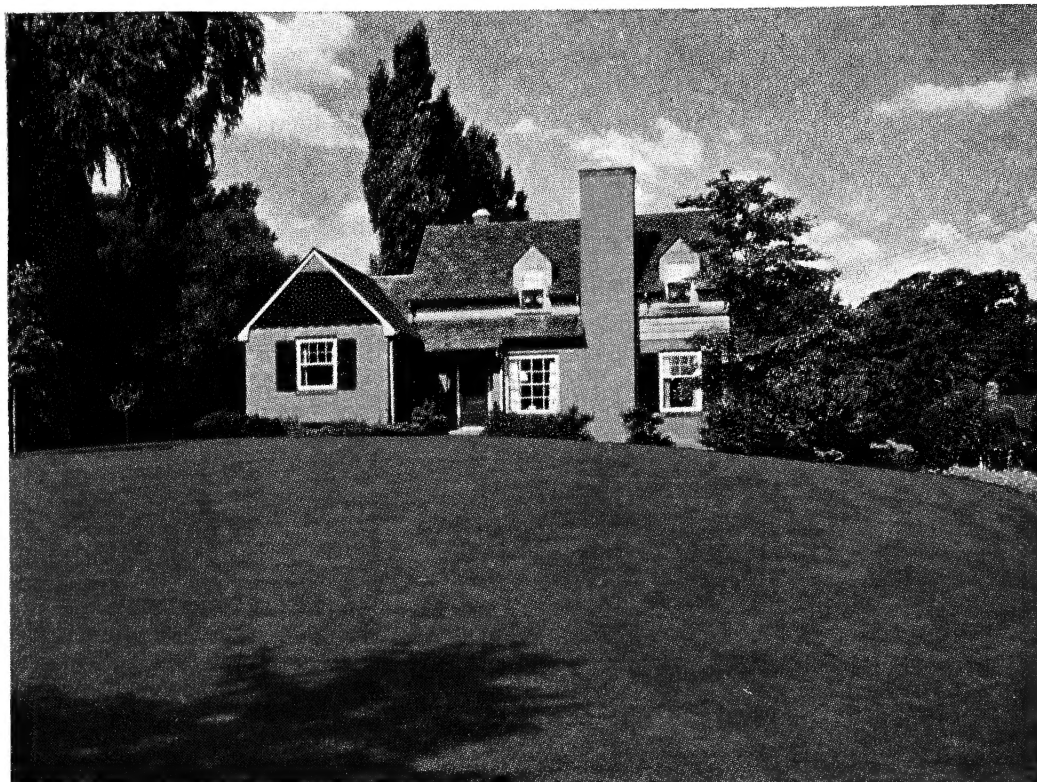
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Your  
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## THE EASY *Scott's* WAY

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### *Scott's* BENTGRASS SEED

This mixture makes velvety lawns like golf putting-greens in full sun or partial shade. Bentgrass seed can be sown separately or mixed with other seed. Rate: 2 or 3 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

Lb. \$1.95; 5 lbs. \$9.35; 25 lbs. \$44.85.

### *Scott's* TURF BUILDER

Here is the specific grass food. The complete nourishment it provides keeps lawns healthy, vigorous and sparkling green. It is economical because as little as 10 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. brings out full lawn beauty.

10 lbs. \$1.35; 25 lbs. \$2.50; 50 lbs. (5000 sq. ft.) \$3.95; 100 lbs. (10,000 sq. ft.) \$7.85; 500 lbs. \$35.00; 2000 lbs. (1 ton) \$125.00.

### *Scott's* LAWN SEED

A blend of grasses for full sun or light shade. Its choice perennial grasses produce deep-rooted, hardy turf of exquisite texture and color. Excellent for building new or reseeding old lawns. Sow sparingly—1 lb. makes pleasing lawn on 250 to 500 sq. ft.

Lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.35; 25 lbs. \$35.50; 100 lbs. \$140.00.

### *Scott's* SPECIAL LAWN SEED

For deep shade, poor dry soils, terraces or playground. Produces rugged turf where growing conditions are poorer. Seeding rate: 1 lb. per 200 sq. ft.

Lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$6.15; 25 lbs. \$29.50; 100 lbs. \$115.00.

### *Scott's* WEED & FEED

An exclusive Scott development that kills broad-leaved weeds, such as dandelion, plantain and buckhorn, as it feeds the grass. Dry compound easily applied with Scott Spreader.

Box treats 500 sq. ft. \$1.00; 2500 sq. ft. \$2.95; 11,000 sq. ft. \$11.75; 2½ acres \$99.50.

### *Scott's* CLOVER

Clover is not used in Scott's mixtures, as it is better sown alone. Pure, high-germinating seed.

Small box seeds 2000 sq. ft., 95 cts.; large box seeds 5000 sq. ft., \$1.95.

### *Scott's* SCUTL

A new compound for the safe, certain destruction of crabgrass. Does no permanent injury to desirable grasses. Apply it dry, just as it comes from the package.

Small box 79c; large box \$1.95; bag No. 55, \$5.85.

### *Scott's* SPREADERS

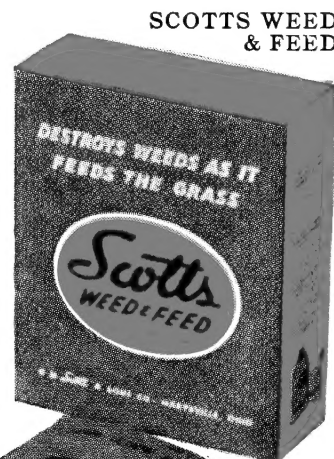
Junior size, \$7.35.  
No. 25. Medium lawn size, \$12.50.  
No. 65. Suburban size, \$19.50.  
No. 100. 36 in. Estate size, \$44.50.



SCOTT'S SCUTL



SCOTT'S LAWN SEED



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SCOTT'S SPREADER





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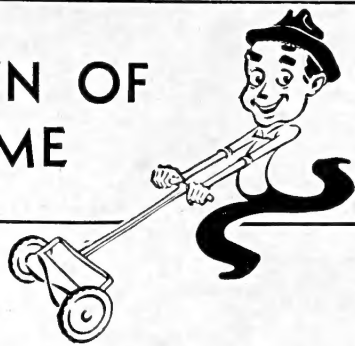
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# FOR A LAWN OF A LIFETIME



Plant **Seaboard seed**  
*There's a brand for every need!*

There are many kinds, many grades, many brands, and many different prices of lawn seed blends. Whether you desire as fine a lawn seed mixture as you can buy, a medium-priced clean mixture suitable for a good lawn turf, or a low-priced mixture to grow grass in as short a time as possible, there is a Seaboard brand to satisfy your particular needs.

Though for general use it is recommended that you plant the best lawn seed you can buy, you can count upon every Seaboard Lawn Seed Blend to give you the maximum in *quality, value and performance* in its price range. That's why Seaboard Lawn Seed has been chosen for use on the grounds of so many of the nation's outstanding estates, gardens, college campuses, golf courses and private homes. You can be sure of a fine lawn when you plant Seaboard Seed because Seaboard gives you a complete lawn-building program.

## FAVORITE LAWN SEED

Favorite is our best seller—a fine-quality blend of pure, sturdy-growing grasses, including Kentucky Bluegrass, Chewing's Fescue, Red Top, Ryegrass, Timothy, and White Clover. It is specially prepared to produce a desirable lawn in a short period of time.

### Favorite Sunny Mixture

Lb.....\$0 70	10 lbs.....\$6 40
5 lbs.....3 30	50 lbs.....30 00

### Favorite Shade Mixture

Lb.....\$0 75	10 lbs.....\$6 90
5 lbs.....3 55	50 lbs.....32 50



## VILLA GREEN LAWN SEED

If you want to grow grass in as short a time as possible or wish to plant a lawn in midsummer, use Villa Green Lawn Seed. It is an economically priced blend, composed principally of annual grasses, ideal for home owners who must reseed every year because of chronic soil problems or heavy traffic conditions. Popular with property developers and contractors. Designed for use where quick results are essential.

Lb.....\$0 50	10 lbs.....\$4 40
5 lbs.....2 30	50 lbs.....20 00



## HORMO LAWN GRASS SEED

Hormo Lawn Grass Seed is a carefully balanced blend of the finest, *extra* re-cleaned turf grasses, scientifically health-protected with DuPont Arasan and treated with plant hormones. As a result, each plant is enriched and protected against soil-borne diseases. The Hormo Lawn mixture contains over 3,000,000 seeds per pound, all long-lived perennial grasses. For the home owner who wants the best.

### Hormo Sunny Mixture

Lb.....\$1 52	10 lbs.....\$14 50
5 lbs.....7 35	50 lbs.....69 00

### Hormo Shade Mixture

Lb.....\$1 57	10 lbs.....\$15 00
5 lbs.....7 60	50 lbs.....71 50



## PATRIOT LAWN SEED

For the home owner who wants a fine, sturdy lawn, Patriot is a blend far superior to the ordinary mixture. Patriot consists of a carefully balanced blend of highly selected, pure, strong-growing grasses, including Kentucky Bluegrass, Chewing's Fescue, Poa Trivialis, Colonial Bent, White Clover, and contains no Timothy. It is a quality lawn seed that provides a long-lasting lawn.

### Patriot Sunny Mixture

Lb.....\$1 10	10 lbs.....\$10 40
5 lbs.....5 30	50 lbs.....50 00

### Patriot Shade Mixture

Lb.....\$1 15	10 lbs.....\$10 90
5 lbs.....5 55	50 lbs.....52 50



## MERION B-27 BLUEGRASS MIXTURE

This is the much-publicized Merion Bluegrass developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture from an original selection made during a drought year on one of the famous golf courses of the Merion Golf Club, Ardmore, Pennsylvania. The tremendous demand over the nation for Merion Bluegrass by turf experts is the result of its great disease resistance, its ability to compete favorably with crab grass and thrive during drought periods, and its tolerance of close mowing.

In addition to 40% Merion Bluegrass, this mixture consists of 50% Illahee Fescue, a tough fine-leaved perennial grass of exquisite beauty, and 10% Certified Highland Bent, the finest grade of the most hardy variety of Bent famed for its production of golf greens.

Due to its high purity, germination and seed count and its being 100% fine-leaved perennial grasses, a pound is plenty for from 500 to 600 square feet. Supply exceedingly limited for spring. With the harvest of a good crop there will be a fair supply for fall 1952 seeding. Write us to reserve fall needs now, subject to availability.

Lb.....\$3 75	5 lbs.....\$18 50	10 lbs.....\$36 50
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## MICHIGAN PEAT

The ideal way to add new life to your soil. This rich brown organic material is scientifically processed, clean, odorless and weed-free. A little goes a long way. It helps to bind sandy soils and to loosen clay soils; releases nitrogen, aerates and nourishes the ground, all at the same time. Helps to produce greener, more velvety lawns, luxuriant roses and shrubs; fine for all plants that like an acid soil. Use it as a protective mulch in summer to prevent crusting of the soil surface. Ideal for storing bulbs.

25 lbs.....\$1 69	50 lbs.....\$2 49	100 lbs.....\$4 25
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## Old English Lawn Seed



## Old English Shady Lawn Seed

Here is a well-balanced blend prepared to thrive under a wide variety of soil conditions. There are just enough of the quick-germinating nurse grasses to insure a green lawn in a minimum of time, developing a rapid root system to prevent erosion while your permanent lawn is being established.

This mixture is the result of over forty years' experience. It contains Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass, Red-Top, Chewing's Fescue, Bent Grass, genuine White Clover and Fancy Rye Grass. Truly the all-purpose lawn seed for the average home owner. Also excellent for large areas such as estates, cemeteries, schools, parks and public playgrounds.

Lb. .... \$1 00 | 10 lbs. .... \$9 60  
5 lbs. .... 4 90 | 50 lbs. .... 47 00

This blend consists of over 40 percent Fescue, most of which is Chewing's Fescue, the one grass that develops a fine, firm matted turf in hard-to-grow places, such as under trees and in shaded areas around buildings. There is included in this mixture enough of the various perennials to blend with the Fescue and give you a deep thick turf that not only looks well but will withstand hard usage.

For those shaded areas it pays to use lawn seed especially prepared for that purpose, and **Old English Shady** is the answer to this perplexing lawn problem.

Lb. .... \$1 00 | 10 lbs. .... \$9 60  
5 lbs. .... 4 90 | 50 lbs. .... 47 00

### SPLENDORLAWN

A leader for quality at a popular price. Splendorlawn is popular among customers who desire rapid growth, resistance to drought and abuse, and easy maintenance. Blended from domestic grasses that have been tested for purity and germination. This mixture contains White Dutch Clover in a well-balanced blend.

Sow at the rate of 2 pounds per 300 square feet.

Lb. .... \$0 58 | 50 lbs. .... \$25 00  
5 lbs. .... 2 75

### WEEDONE Crab Grass Killer

Non-poisonous. Contains potassium cyanate. Kills crab-grass and chickweed without killing clover, blue grass and other desirable grasses. Can be used on seedling or mature crab-grass. Harmless to soil; breaks down to beneficial fertilizer elements. Readily soluble in water. Easily cleaned from sprayer with plain water. Low in cost; economical to use.



6½ ozs. \$1.00, postpaid \$1.20; 26 ozs. \$3.00, postpaid \$3.25.

### SPLENDORLAWN SHADY

A moderately priced mixture, not equal to OLD ENGLISH Shady but capable of producing a fine sod in shady or deeply shaded areas. It contains a generous amount of Poa Trivialis, Chewing's Fescue, and Red-Top, skillfully blended with the right proportions of Domestic Rye Grass and Timothy.

Sow at the rate of 2 pounds per 300 square feet.

Lb. .... \$0 61 | 50 lbs. .... \$26 50  
5 lbs. .... 2 90

### White Dutch Clover

Some White Clover is usually included in lawn grass mixtures, for it makes an excellent turf that stands constant trampling. It also stimulates the growth of the separate grasses by helping to control soil temperatures and by adding to the fertility of the soil. It is of dwarf habit, spreads rapidly and is very hardy.

¼lb. .... \$0 40 | Lb. .... \$1 30  
½lb. .... 70

### Wild White Clover

A true perennial. It will survive indefinitely on sweet soils without reseeding. Used in better grades of pasture and lawn mixtures.

½lb. .... \$0 75 | Lb. .... \$1 35

### LIME CHART

Pounds of Finely Ground Limestone Required to Correct Soil Acidity (Use ⅓ Less Hydrated Lime)

Soil Acidity pH	Pounds of lime per 1,000 square feet of surface			
	On light sandy soil	On medium sandy loam soil	On loam and silt loam soils	On clay loam soils
4.0	90	120	165	200
4.5	80	105	150	180
5.0	70	90	120	150
5.5	45	60	90	120
6.0	None	None	None	None

NOTE: Light applications of ground limestone, at the rate of 25 pounds per 1,000 square feet, have proved beneficial on soils that have received no lime for some years, even though the soil has a pH value of 6.0.

### Ten Steps to A GOOD LAWN

1. Have the soil surface smooth and well graded, with 4 to 6 inches of fertile top soil before seeding.
2. About a week before sowing, mix into the soil 2 to 3 pounds of balanced lawn fertilizer per 100 square feet.
3. Sow a high-quality seed mixture at recommended rate.
4. Follow with proper raking, rolling and watering.
5. Mow lawn not lower than 1½ inches tall.
6. Follow a regular fertilizer schedule, applying plant food at least once a year.
7. Control lawn pests as soon as they are noted.
8. Lawn should receive at least several hours of sunlight each day.
9. In the fall remove leaves and other debris that may smother grass.
10. Keep off lawn during winter and spring as much as possible.



# Complete Line of SMALL PACKAGE FERTILIZERS & SOILS for Flowers and House Plants

## VIGORO

A complete plant food for flowers and house plants.  
Lb.....\$0 15 | 5 lbs.....\$0 53

## VERTAGREEN

A complete plant food for flowers and house plants.  
Lb.....\$0 15 | 5 lbs.....\$0 53

## NEW ERA AFRICAN VIOLET SOIL

Makes African violets thrive, producing larger blooms and more luxuriant foliage.

1½ lbs.....\$0 20 | 50 lbs.....  
4 lbs.....50

## HOFFMAN PEAT MOSS

Soil conditioner; adds humus, conserves moisture, prevents baking. Use also as a mulch around plants, summer and winter.

16 ozs.....\$0 39 | 1½ bus.....\$1 98

## NEW ERA PEAT HUMUS

Dug at just the right stage of decomposition and packed, moist and fresh with the soil bacteria unimpaired, in an acid-proof bag.

3 lbs.....\$0 50 | 25 lbs.....\$1 60

## NEW ERA POTTING SOIL

A rich, fresh loam with just the right amount of peat humus added. Moist and fresh, ready to use. Ideal for transplanting or starting seedlings.

1½ lbs.....\$0 20 | 10 lbs.....\$0 80  
4 lbs.....50 | 24 lbs.....1 60

## MICHIGAN PEAT

### WHAT DOES MICHIGAN PEAT DO?

- RETAINS MOISTURE
- BINDS SANDY SOILS
- LOOSENS CLAY SOILS
- RELEASES NITROGEN
- AERATES—NOURISHES
- PUTS NEW LIFE IN SOILS

A "MUST" IN YOUR GARDEN!

½ pk. 59c.; pk. 89c.; bus. \$1.69



## HOFFMAN COW MANURE

An economical, weed-free plant food that also improves soil texture. Will not burn. Dissolve in water for an excellent liquid food for house plants.

28 ozs.....\$0 29 | 3½ lbs.....\$0 55

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A fertilizer and tonic. Contains potash corresponding to vitamins for humans. Adds brilliance to blooms.

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## HOFFMAN POULTRY MANURE

All organic; rich in nitrogen. Brings out full coloring in flowers and increases vegetable yield.

26 ozs.....\$0 29 | 3½ lbs.....\$0 49

## HOFFMAN ROSE FOOD

Especially prepared for feeding roses. It is 70 percent organic and will not burn tender roots and leaves.

32 ozs.....\$0 39 | 5 lbs.....\$0 69

## HOFFMAN HYDRATED LIME

Sweetens soil by reducing acidity.

42 ozs.....\$0 29 | 5 lbs.....\$0 45

## HOFFMAN HYPER-HUMUS

A natural soil builder and conditioner, not a fertilizer. It consists of entirely decomposed vegetable matter, naturally impregnated with lime. Filled with soil bacteria, which help many plants to attain vigorous growth.

32 ozs.....\$0 29 | 100 lbs.....\$3 69

## HOFFMAN BONE MEAL

Promotes root and stem growth. Supplies phosphorus. Dissolves slowly; lasts a long time.

32 ozs.....\$0 39 | 5 lbs.....\$0 79

## HOFFMAN POWDERED TOBACCO

An insecticide, not a fertilizer. Kills aphids, plant lice and other soft-bodied insects. Use on roses, mums and other flowers.

20 ozs.....\$0 29

# Individual Grass Seeds

## Seaside Bent Grass

This is a hardy creeping variety forming an ideal turf of dark green color, uniform in texture. Does well in moist situations, making rapid growth and adapting itself to any soil, particularly acid. Excellent for putting greens and fine lawns. For lawns, sow 5 pounds per 1000 square feet.

Lb.....\$1 65 | 10 lbs.....\$16 00

## Chewing's Fescue

Recommended for fine lawns and putting greens. It resists drought and gives good results under trees. Succeeds on sandy soils, making a close sod. For pasture sow 30 pounds to the acre; for lawns, 8 pounds per 1000 square feet.

Lb.....\$1 35 | 10 lbs.....\$13 00

## Domestic Rye Grass

This is one of the very best grasses for use as a cover crop on lots or gardens. It has a deep root system, which is a source of organic matter for the soil when plowed under, during March or April. The seed may be sown about the time of the last cultivation (July to September).

Deep preparation of the soil prior to planting is not necessary. Sow at the rate of 20 pounds per acre.

Lb.....\$0 19 | 100 lbs.....\$16 00

## Kentucky Blue Grass

This is undoubtedly the best lawn grass for neutral soils. Its splendid root system forms a tough sod that will stand hot, cold or dry weather. Although Blue Grass requires about two years to get established, it is well worth waiting for. Can be sown in a mixture of other grasses. Sow in fall or spring at the rate of 5 pounds per 1000 square feet.

Lb.....\$0 85 | 10 lbs.....\$8 30

## Red-Top

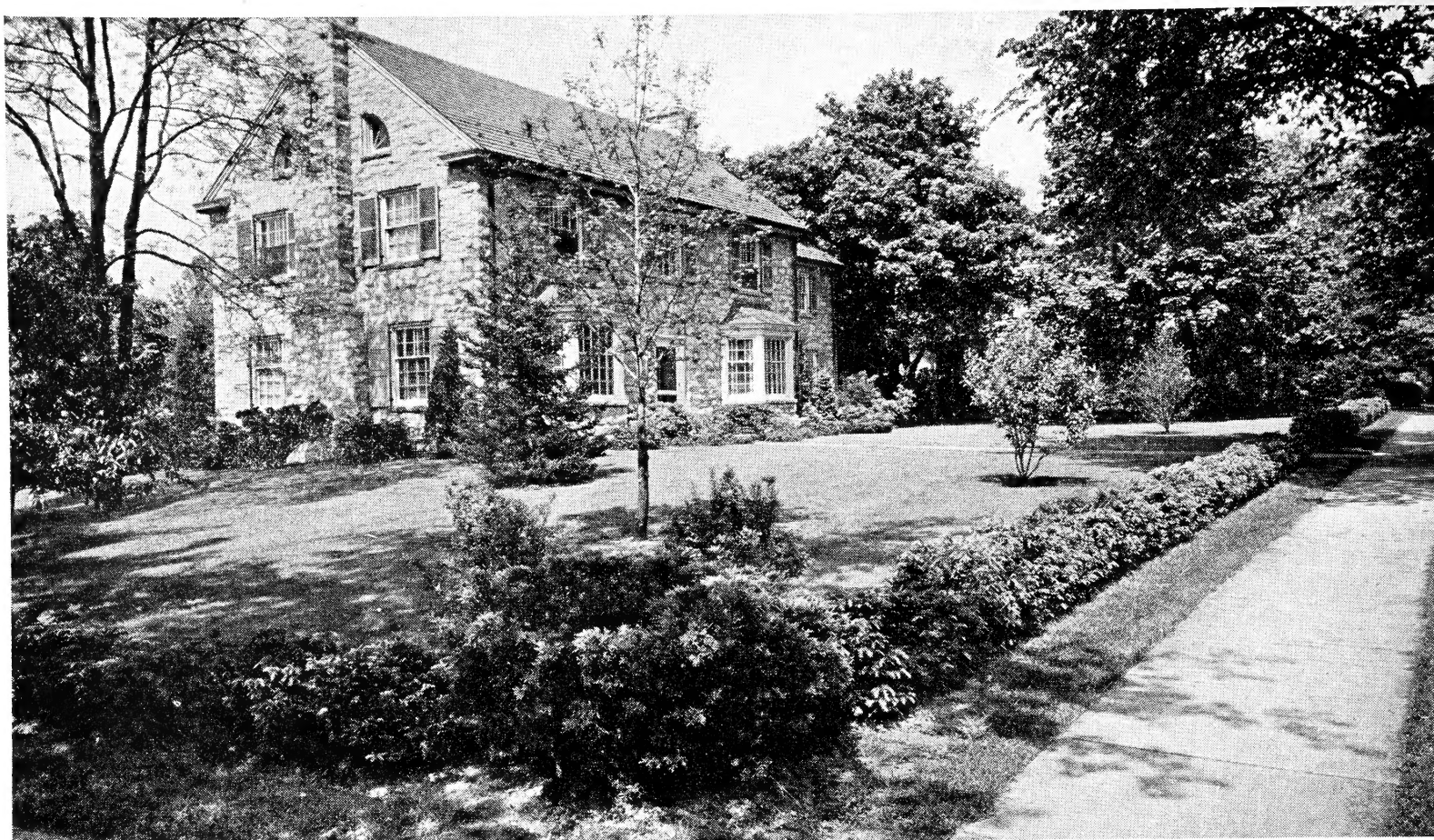
A valuable, permanent, narrow-bladed grass especially adapted to our climate. Red-Top, along with Kentucky Blue Grass, is the basic ingredient of all good lawn seed mixtures. It makes a quick growth and for this reason serves as a protection to the slow-starting Blue Grass or other fancy grasses which may be in a lawn mixture. For satisfactory results, up to 20 per cent of a lawn formula may be composed of Red-Top.

Lb.....\$0 65 | 10 lbs.....\$6 30

## Perennial Rye Grass

A very desirable addition to permanent pasture mixtures. Forms a close, heavy sod and recovers quickly after being grazed. Especially valuable on alkali soils. A rapid grower, to 1½ to 2 feet. When seeded alone, sow 20 to 25 pounds per acre.

Lb.....\$0 26 | 10 lbs.....\$2 40



# VIGORO . . . .

## The Complete Plant Food for Every Garden

Buying plant food for lawns and gardens is like buying food for your pets or for your own table. To keep your pets healthy, you see that they get a balanced diet; you would not think of keeping them on an all-starch diet just because it is cheaper or easier to serve. So it is with plants.

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4. It is clean, odorless and sanitary. It does not encourage the growth of grubs or other lawn and garden pests.

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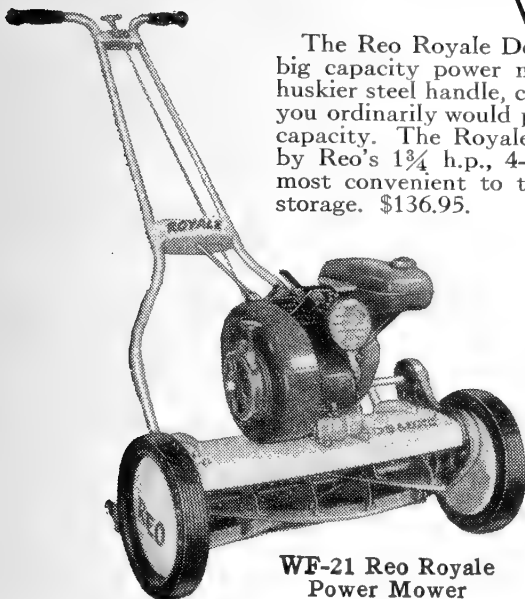
<b>VIGORO PRICES</b>	<b>10 lbs. . . . .</b>	<b>\$0.95</b>	<b>50 lbs. . . . .</b>	<b>\$2.80</b>
	<b>25 lbs. . . . .</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>100 lbs. . . . .</b>	<b>4.55</b>



# REO POWER MOWERS

## WF-21 Reo Royale

The Reo Royale Deluxe is a completely equipped, fully shielded, big capacity power mower with automatic rewind starter, bigger huskier steel handle, completely shielded clutch and drive, at a price you ordinarily would pay for a stripped-down machine with 20% less capacity. The Royale has a 21-inch cutting width and is powered by Reo's 1 3/4 h.p., 4-cycle engine. Handle is adjustable to height most convenient to the operator and will also stand up for easy storage. \$136.95.



WF-21 Reo Royale  
Power Mower

## RF-25 Reo Trimalawn

The Reo Deluxe Trimalawn power mower is a "trimmer" type mower that cuts close to fences, trees and other barriers and rides over edges of walks or gardens without scalping the lawn. With a 25-inch cutting width and powered by Reo's 1 3/4 h.p., 4-cycle engine, the Trimalawn is outstanding in performance. Automatic rewind starter, full-floating retractable cutting unit, enclosed belt and drive chain and "Magic Touch" control are some of the features that make the Reo Trimalawn first choice of those who demand the best in equipment and performance. The Trimalawn may be equipped with riding sulky and snow plow. \$231.00.

## WFE-18 Reo Town House

For small lawns in town or on the farm the Reo Town House Electric Mower is unsurpassed. Powered by a sturdy electric motor, the Town House has an 18-inch cutting width and plugs into any 110V, 60-cycle, AC light socket. The Town House is safe; it carries the seal of approval of Underwriters Laboratories. It has totally enclosed belt and chain drive. Handle is adjustable to any desired height and stands up for easy storage. Equipped with 55 ft. of heavy-duty cord. \$96.25.

## WF-18 Reo Runabout

The Reo Runabout power mower has an 18-inch cutting width and is powered by Reo's 1 3/4 h.p., 4-cycle engine. No other power mower in its price class provides completely shielded clutch and drive mechanism, sealed gear housing, all steel construction, or smart green and cream baked-on enamel finish—all features of the Reo Runabout. The Runabout has power to spare, and the magic touch control allows free and easy handling. \$114.95.

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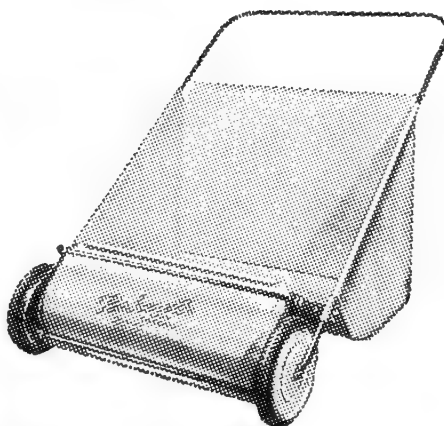
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**Parkerette.** 28 in. .... 41 00

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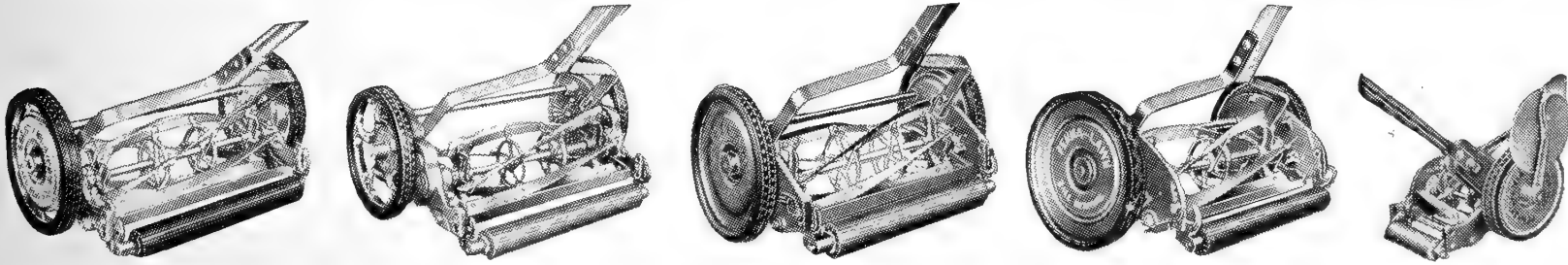
## Pennsylvania Power Mower



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19 in. .... 36 60

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17 in. .... \$42 15

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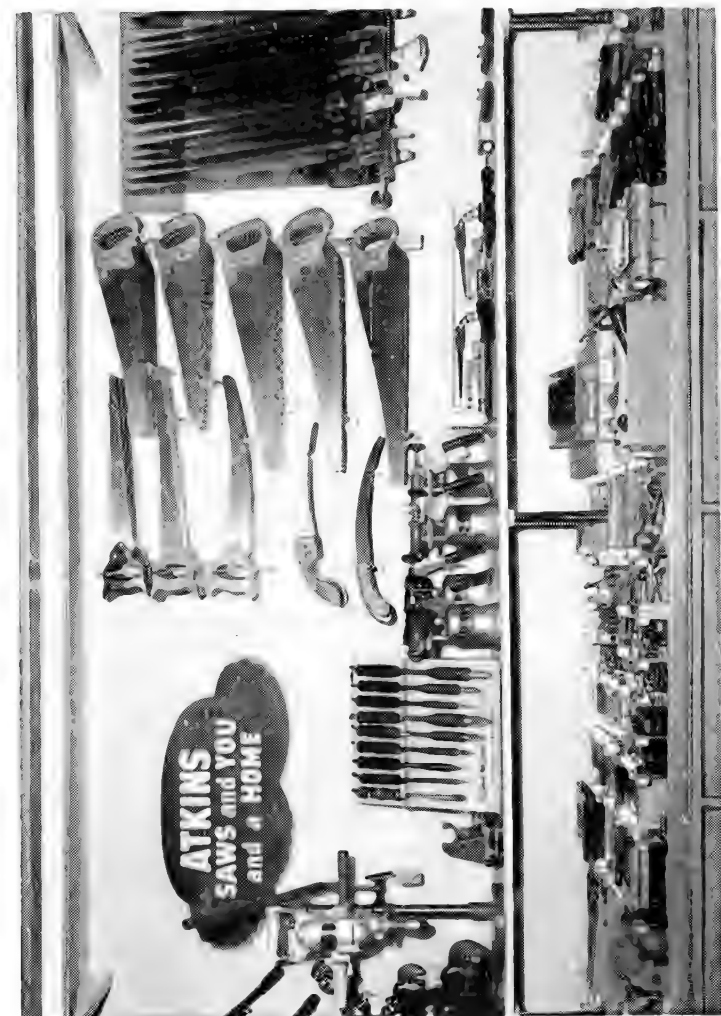
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19 in. .... 39 00

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Does trimming and edging easier, faster, better.  
6 in. .... \$24 75  
6 in., less Edger... 22 70



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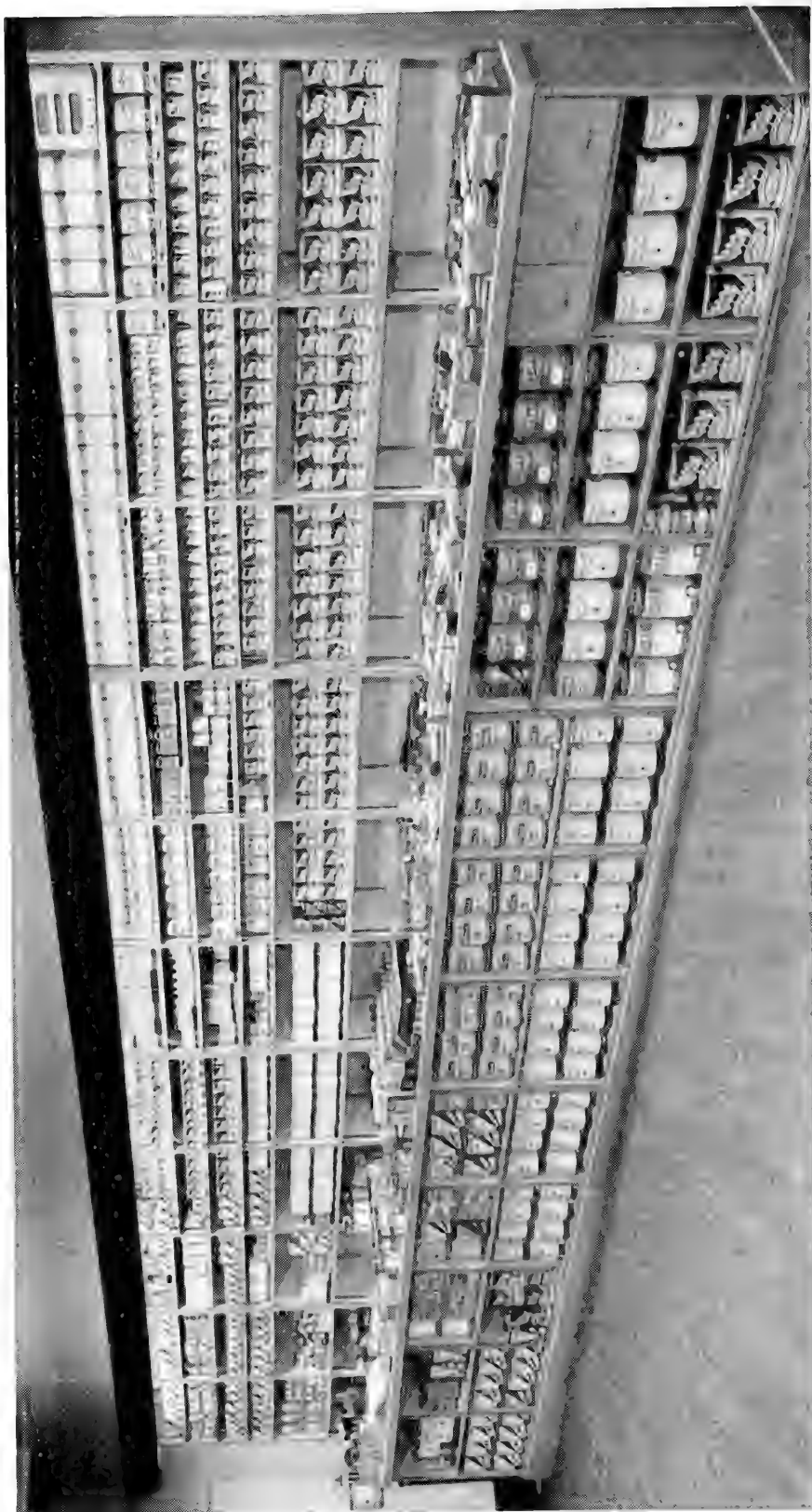
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With best wishes for your 1952 garden,

*A. Lloyd Groff*

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## HOW AND WHEN TO PLANT A HOME-GARDEN

VEGETABLE	Average Number of Seeds per Ounce	Amount Required for 100 Feet of Drill	Amount of Seed Required Per Acre	Depth of Planting	Put Rows Apart	Set Plants Apart in Row	Months to Plant	Crop Matures in About
BEANS, Dwarf	100	1 lb.	60 lbs.	1 in.	3 ft.	6 in.	2-9	2 to 3 mos.
Beans, Pole	100	1/2 lb.	30 lbs.	1 in.	3 ft.	1 1/2 ft.	3-8	2 to 3 mos.
Beet, Garden	1,750	1 oz.	6 lbs.	1 in.	2 ft.	6 in.	1-4, 9-10	2 mos.
Beet, Mangel	1,200	1 oz.	5 lbs.	1 in.	3 ft.	1 ft.	9-10	4 to 6 mos.
Brussels Sprouts	6,500	1/4 oz.	4 ozs.	1/2 in.	2 1/2 ft.	1 1/2 ft.	10-5	2 to 2 1/2 mos.
CABBAGE	5,000	1/4 oz.	4 ozs.	1/2 in.	2 1/2 ft.	2 ft.	1-4, 8-11	2 to 2 1/2 mos.
Carrot	14,000	1/2 oz.	2 lbs.	1/2 in.	2 ft.	6 in.	1-4, 9-10	2 to 3 mos.
Cauliflower	14,000	1/4 oz.	4 ozs.	1/2 in.	3 ft.	2 1/2 ft.	5-7	3 to 4 mos.
Celery	100,000	1/4 oz.	4 ozs.	1/8 in.	3 ft.	6 in.	1-5	4 to 5 mos.
Chard, Swiss	1,750	1 oz.	8 lbs.	1 in.	2 ft.	4 in.	9-4	2 to 3 mos.
Collards	4,500	1/4 oz.	4 ozs.	1/2 in.	2 1/2 ft.	15 in.	2-4, 7-9	4 mos.
Corn, Sweet	125	1/4 lb.	12 lbs.	1 in.	3 ft.	12 in.	3-8	2 1/2 to 3 mos.
Cucumber	1,000	1/2 oz.	2 lbs.	1 in.	6 ft.	4 ft.	3-8	2 to 3 mos.
EGGPLANT	5,000	1/8 oz.	4 ozs.	1/2 in.	2 1/2 ft.	2 ft.	1-6	4 mos.
Endive	13,500	1 oz.	2 lbs.	1/2 in.	2 1/2 ft.	8 in.	9-4	3 mos.
KALE	7,500	1/4 oz.	1 lb.	1/2 in.	2 1/2 ft.	18 in.	9-4	2 to 3 mos.
Kohlrabi	7,000	1/4 oz.	1 lb.	1/2 in.	2 1/2 ft.	6 in.	9-4	2 to 3 mos.
LETTUCE	16,000	1/2 oz.	3 lbs.	1/2 in.	2 ft.	8 in.	9-4	2 to 3 mos.
MELON, Musk	1,200	1/2 oz.	2 lbs.	1 in.	6 ft.	4 ft.	3-7	3 to 4 mos.
Melon, Water	225	1 oz.	2 lbs.	1 in.	8 ft.	6 ft.	3-7	3 to 4 mos.
Mustard	18,000	1/2 oz.	1 lb.	1/4 in.	4 ft.	2 1/2 in.	9-6	3 to 5 weeks
OKRA	425	2 ozs.	8 lbs.	1 in.	3 ft.	2 ft.	4-7	3 mos.
Onion	12,500	1 oz.	4 lbs.	1/2 in.	2 ft.	5 in.	9-4	4 to 6 mos.
PARSLEY	17,500	1/4 oz.	3 lbs.	1/8 in.	2 ft.	6 in.	All year	3 mos.
Peas	50 to 150	1 lb.	60 lbs.	1 in.	3 ft.	3 in.	8-9, 12-4	2 to 4 mos.
Pepper	4,000	1/8 oz.	2 ozs.	1/2 in.	3 ft.	18 in.	1-6	2 1/2 to 4 mos.
Pumpkin	100	1/2 oz.	4 lbs.	1 in.	10 ft.	8 ft.	3-8	3 to 4 mos.
RADISH	5,000	1 oz.	10 lbs.	1/2 in.	1 1/2 ft.	3 in.	All year	3 to 5 weeks
SPINACH	3,000	1 oz.	8 lbs.	1 in.	2 ft.	2 in.	9-2	40 to 65 days
Squash, Summer	300	1/2 oz.	4 lbs.	1 in.	4 ft.	3 ft.	3-7	2 to 3 mos.
TOMATO	7,500	1/8 oz.	1 1/2 ozs.	1/2 in.	5 ft.	3 ft.	1-7	2 1/2 to 4 mos.
Turnip	10,000	1/2 oz.	1 lb.	1/4 in.	2 ft.	6 in.	All year	2 to 3 mos.

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# Vegetable Seeds that Succeed

## ASPARAGUS

One ounce to 50 feet of drill;  
about 4 pounds to the acre

**CULTURE.** Sow the seed early in spring, in drills about 1½ feet apart and 1 inch deep. When the plants are 2 to 3 inches tall, thin them out to stand 3 inches apart. Keep them well cultivated and allow them to remain where they are until the next spring. Then carefully dig up the roots and replant them in their permanent place, following the instructions given under Asparagus Roots. Be sure to locate the Asparagus bed where it will not be disturbed, for it will produce for about fifteen years.

**Mary Washington.** A rust-resistant variety with mammoth shoots of tempting color and outstanding quality. A heavy producer. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.; ¼lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.25.

## Asparagus Roots

**CULTURE.** The roots should be planted early in the spring. Dig a trench 12 to 15 inches deep, and in the bottom of it place well-rotted stable manure or a complete fertilizer and hydrated lime; cover with a layer of soil. Roots should be spaced about 18 inches apart, with 4 feet between rows. Cover them with soil to a depth of 8 inches, and add more earth gradually as the shoots grow. Apply more fertilizer late in summer, and a winter mulch of stable manure or grass clippings. Do not cut any shoots until the second year. Use a sharp knife, and make the cut just below the ground surface.

**Mary Washington.** Produces straight, dark green shoots of wonderful flavor. Vigorous and rust resistant. 2-yr. roots, 90c. for 25; \$3.30 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000, f.o.b. Lancaster.

## ARTICHOKE

One ounce will produce about 500 plants

**CULTURE.** Sow seeds in January in the greenhouse or in hotbeds in March. Transplant, when large enough, in rows 3 feet apart, 3 feet apart in the row. Keep the plants well cultivated and discard all suckers except five or six of the largest. These larger ones may be detached from the main stem and replanted when they reach transplanting size. Plenty of fertilizer and moisture is necessary, especially when the flower heads are developing. The plants must be mulched heavily over winter or must be brought into a cellar or coldframe.

**Green Globe.** Makes an excellent salad, or the scales and base of the flower-buds may be boiled and eaten like asparagus. Usually bears the second year.

Minimum Order \$1.00,  
postpaid

## BEANS

Minimum Order \$1.00,  
postpaid

Every garden, large or small, must have Beans, for they are among the finest of all vegetables. They are filled with flavor and health-giving vitamins and furnish the best of food when fresh, canned, dried or frozen. Pick Green-podded and Wax Beans early and often for heavy crops.

**CULTURE.** Plant about May 1 if soil is warm and dry, in rows 2½ to 3 feet apart, dropping the Beans 3 inches apart in the drills and covering not more than 2 inches deep. Soil should be well prepared. Give frequent but shallow cultivation. Sow every two weeks for a succession.

### Green-podded Bush Beans

Two pounds will plant 100 feet of drill; 70 pounds, an acre. A peck weighs 15 pounds, a bushel 60 pounds.

**Burpee's Stringless.** (Ready to pick in 50 days.) An improved form of an old favorite. The Beans are absolutely stringless and the plants hardy. ½lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.; 5 lbs. \$2.00.

**Early Bountiful.** (Ready to pick in 48 days.) An early, flat-podded Bean with rich green, stringless pods 6½ to 7 inches long. Brittle and tender, yet a splendid shipper. ½lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.; 5 lbs. \$2.00.

**Giant Stringless.** (Ready to pick in 52 days.) Very long, nearly round, straight pods of medium green. Vigorous, spreading plants. ½lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.; 5 lbs. \$2.00.

**Stringless Black Valentine.** (Ready to pick in 51 days.) An early stringless type of the splendid Black Valentine. The hardy plant is upstanding and very prolific. Pods 6½ to 7 inches long, oval-round and filled with meaty, deliciously flavored Beans. ½lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.; 5 lbs. \$2.00.

**Stringless Red Valentine.** (Ready to pick in 52 days.) Especially valuable for its earliness and ability to produce a crop under adverse conditions. Medium-sized pods of good color and quality. ½lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.; 5 lbs. \$2.00.

**Tendergreen.** (Ready to pick in 53 days.) This grand Bean produces quantities of absolutely stringless, round, meaty, tender, deep green pods, 6½ to 7 inches long. The quality and flavor are unexcelled and last well even after canning. ½lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.; 5 lbs. \$2.00.

**Red Kidney.** (Ready to pick in 95 days.) Long, kidney-shaped pods, light red in color. Excellent for baking; a heavy producer. ½lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

**Large White Marrow.** (Ready to pick in 100 days.) Largely planted for shelling in winter or for use in the green state. A larger Bean than White Navy. ½lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

**Dwarf Horticultural.** (Ready to pick in 56 days.) Flat, broad pods, dark green splashed with carmine. Very prolific. For eating as green shell or snap Beans. ½lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

**White Navy or Boston Pea.** (Matures in 90 days.) The most popular of the so-called baking Beans. Easily grown and very productive. ½lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.; 5 lbs. \$2.00.

### Wax Beans

**Black Wax Pencil-Pod.** (Ready to pick in 52 days.) A popular all-purpose variety with long, round, bright yellow pods over a long season. ½lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.; 5 lbs. \$2.10.

**Brittle Wax.** (Ready to pick in 56 days.) Clear light waxy-colored pods 5½ to 6½ inches long; round and slightly curved. No strings or fiber. Tender, flavorful Beans. ½lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.; 5 lbs. \$2.10.

**Improved Golden Wax.** (Ready to pick in 50 days.) Our improved strain of Golden Wax, rustproof to a remarkable degree and an early and free producer of perfectly stringless, thick, flat, yellow pods. ½lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.; 5 lbs. \$2.10.

**Top-notch.** (Ready to pick in 51 days.) Popular in the home-garden because it is so early. Long, brittle, stringless pods. Strong growing and prolific. ½lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.; 5 lbs. \$2.10.

### Edible Soy Beans

Many varieties of edible Soy Beans have been imported from the Orient by the Department of Agriculture, and detailed studies as to their adaptation to growing conditions in this country have been made. As a result, many varieties suitable for table use have been developed. They are very prolific, highly resistant to disease and insect pests, and very nutritious when cooked and served like Lima Beans.

**Bansei.** (95 days.) Plant medium, very erect, a heavy producer and ripens quickly. Beans at green eating stage are dark green, oval in shape. ½lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.

### BULK QUOTATIONS

Prices on seed at our Lancaster store not prepaid. Price of bag lots on request.

	10-lb. to 50-lb. lots 10 lbs.
<b>Dwarf Yellow Beans</b> .....	<b>\$3.90</b>
<b>Dwarf Green Beans</b> .....	<b>3.80</b>
<b>Bush Lima Beans</b> .....	<b>4.20</b>
<b>Pole Lima Beans</b> .....	<b>4.20</b>

### Climbing or Pole Beans

One pound will plant 100 hills;  
30 pounds, an acre

**Horticultural.** (Ready to pick in 75 days.) The short pale green pods are streaked with red and the Beans are splashed and spotted with wine-red. The Beans are of the highest quality either green or dry. ½lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.; 5 lbs. \$2.10.

**Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead.** (Ready to pick in 65 days.) One of the earliest and most productive of the green-podded varieties. Silvery green, entirely stringless pods hang in great clusters from base to top of the pole. These Beans cook deliciously tender. ½lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.; 5 lbs. \$2.10.

**Kentucky Wonder Wax.** (Ready to pick in 65 days.) A standard variety bearing great quantities of waxy yellow, flat, meaty pods. Nearly stringless. ½lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

**Lazy Wife.** (Ready to pick in 74 days.) An all-purpose Bean, excellent for snaps and green shelled or dry Beans. The broad, thick, stringless pods are 5 to 7 inches long. Seed roundish white when dry. ½lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.; 5 lbs. \$2.10.

**Sickle (Old-fashioned).** (Ready to pick in 75 days.) Long, meaty, stringless pods. A very heavy yielder and one of the best quality. ½lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.; 5 lbs. \$2.10.

## LIMA BEANS

**CULTURE.** Limas do best in a rich, well-drained, sandy soil and should not be planted until the ground is dry and warm. Plant the seeds edgewise, with the eye down, and cover with about 2 inches of soil. Space seed of the dwarf varieties about 4 inches apart, in 2½-foot rows. In planting pole varieties, place four to six seeds in each hill and thin to the three best plants.

### Bush Lima Beans

One pound will plant a 100-foot row;  
60 pounds, an acre

**Burpee's Improved.** (Ready to pick in 75 days.) A flat-seeded bush Lima with larger pods and thicker Beans than Burpee's Bush. Plant is larger, more vigorous and more productive. Pods slightly curved, moderately thick, containing 4 or 5 very large Beans of good quality. ½lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.; 5 lbs. \$2.25.



## BEANS, Burpee's Stringless

There's nothing new or glamorous about Beans as such, but hybridizers are giving us new and improved varieties every year. They are one of the contributions of tropical America to the gardens of the world. Truly cosmopolitan, they will grow practically anywhere, and for this reason are

among the staples raised by beginners. In recent years home gardeners have been freezing Beans by the ton and finding them delicious indeed. It is important to freeze them when they are at the very peak of perfection.



## BUSH LIMA BEANS, continued

- Fordhook 242.** (Ready to pick in 75 days.) A new heavier yielder than the original Fordhook type. Pods 3 to 4 inches long, with 3 or 4 thick green Beans which keep their color well. Does well under adverse weather conditions such as heat and humidity.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.; 5 lbs. \$2.25.
- Henderson's.** (Ready to pick in 65 days.) A popular home-garden variety, very early and very productive.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.; 5 lbs. \$2.25.
- Improved Fordhook.** (Ready to pick in 75 days.) Large thick pods in clusters, each containing 3 to 5 meaty, plump Beans that stay green. Bears early and for a long time. Plant short, bushy, erect.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.; 5 lbs. \$2.25.
- Cangreen.** (Ready to pick in 68 days.) Similar to Henderson's but the fleshy part of the seed is green in the dry stage. Very prolific.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

## Pole Lima Beans

One pound will plant 50 hills;  
45 pounds, an acre

- King of the Garden.** (Ready to pick in 85 days.) Luxurious growth produces large pods filled with 5 or 6 perfect Beans of luscious quality which retain their green color when dry.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.; 5 lbs. \$2.25.
- Potato or Improved Challenger.** (Ready to pick in 78 days.) So named because the Beans are of a shape and size similar to Fordhook Bush Lima.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

## BEETS

One ounce will sow 50 feet of drill;  
6 to 7 pounds, an acre

Beet tops have unusually high food value, for they are rich in vitamins A and C and rank high as suppliers of calcium and iron. Save all your Beet tops, especially the little ones pulled out in thinning; they make delicious cooked greens.

**CULTURE.** Beets do best in fairly light, well-enriched soil which is kept well cultivated during the season. Sow in drills 1 foot apart and 1 inch deep, as early as the ground can be worked, and for a succession continue sowing up to the middle of August. When 3 inches tall thin out to 4 inches apart.

Late Beets can be kept for winter use by packing the roots in slightly moist earth in a cool cellar.

**Crosby's Improved Egyptian.** (50 days.) Superior strain of Egyptian with deep blood-red flesh. Roots are slightly flattened globes with small tap-roots. The larger tops are in demand for greens. A perfect forcing Beet. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.; lb. \$1.20.

**Detroit Dark Red.** (60 days.) A standard dark red turnip-shaped Beet. The dark green tops are tinged with red and stand up well. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.; lb. \$1.20.

**Eclipse Extra Early.** (55 days.) Remarkable for its rapid growth, perfect flesh and medium foliage. Roots are bright glossy red and very fine-grained. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.; lb. \$1.20.

**New Century.** (75 days.) Another variety excellent for winter storage. Roots are almost globe shaped, tapering somewhat toward the end. The flesh is dark red, sweet and tender; tops are distinctly light green. Stays good all winter. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.; lb. \$1.50.



### Use Hotkaps to Protect Your Cabbage Plants.

25 for 95c, postpaid \$1.20  
100 for \$3.15, postpaid \$3.65

SAVE THE SEED—INCREASE THE YIELD

## SPERGON SEED PROTECTANT

Spergon applied to seed prior to planting reduces the risk of seed decay and damping off. Earlier planting of peas, beans, lima beans and corn is possible even during damp spring weather. Assures better stands, healthier plants and higher yields. Easy and safe to use. Directions on packet. Oz. 25c., postpaid 35c.

## BROCCOLI

One ounce will produce 2500 to 3000 plants

Broccoli is an excellent source of vitamins A and C and supplies both calcium and iron.

**CULTURE.** Start seed in hotbeds in early spring or sow in garden when soil is in condition to work. Transplant to open ground when plants are six weeks old, setting them 2 feet apart in row.

**Italian or Early Calabrese.** (75 days.) This Broccoli makes a tall branching plant with a central head of bluish green buds; after this central head is cut, each branch forms a smaller head so that there is continuous production for 8 to 10 weeks. This is a delicious vegetable becoming more popular every year. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c.; lb. \$2.80.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

One ounce will produce about 2500 plants

Brussels Sprouts are high in vitamin C and have some vitamin A.

**CULTURE.** The plants are very hardy and may remain outdoors in many locations during the winter. Frost improves both quality and flavor of the vegetable. Handle seed and small plants like late cabbage.

**Long Island Improved.** (120 days.) Compact plants growing about 20 inches tall and bearing round, solid sprouts  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Has a more delicate flavor than cabbage. Very satisfactory all over the country. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 45c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35.

## CABBAGE

One ounce will produce 2000 to 2500 plants;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  pound should plant an acre

Cabbage is especially valuable for its vitamin C.

**CULTURE.** Cabbage does best in fresh, rich, well-manured soil deeply prepared. For very early use sow in January or February in hotbeds and transplant to other hotbeds when ready, or sow in coldframes in March. When frost-danger has passed, transplant to open ground,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet apart in the row.

Later crops can be sown outside from late March until early May, in drills from transplanting; or better, sow in the field-rows, thinning out instead of transplanting. Days listed are from setting of plants.

### Extra-Early Varieties

**Golden Acre.** (65 days.) A Copenhagen type with smaller solid round heads maturing 7 to 10 days earlier than Copenhagen Market. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c.; lb. \$2.40.

**Jersey Wakefield. Selected Stock.** (65 days.) The most popular early pointed-head Cabbage. Our selected stock has medium-sized solid heads with few outer leaves. Heads all mature at one time, an important feature when the land is wanted for another crop. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c.; lb. \$2.40.

## Early Varieties

**Copenhagen Market.** (70 days.) A dependable market variety maturing high-quality heads averaging  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 pounds each. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c.; lb. \$2.40.

**Marion Market. Yellows-Resistant.** (78 days.) A yellows-resistant strain of Copenhagen Market with the parent's round head and crisp tenderness. Succeeds where non-resistant strains fail completely. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 45c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00.

**Wisconsin All Season Select. Yellows-Resistant.** (85 days.) A yellows-resistant strain of the fine Allhead Early. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 45c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00.

## Late Varieties

**Danish Ballhead.** (103 days.) A deep round head that is very hard and compact. Good for kraut, storage, and shipping. Stays crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c.; lb. \$2.50.

**Late Flat Dutch.** (110 days.) An old favorite with truck gardeners who appreciate its large size, solidity, uniformity and good keeping qualities. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c.; lb. \$2.50.

**Penn State Ballhead.** (110 days.) Medium-sized, very hard heads of attractive bright green. Yields heavily and is a good keeper. Short stems; uniform in size and weight. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c.; lb. \$2.50.

**Red Rock.** (100 days.) The largest and heaviest yielding red Cabbage. Slightly flattened, globe-shaped heads. Very firm and solid. Keeps well; used for pickling and cole slaw. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 45c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.30; lb. \$4.50.

**Wisconsin Ballhead. Yellows-Resistant.** (95 days.) A yellows-resistant strain with uniform, very hard, ball-shaped heads. Short stems and blue-green leaves. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 75c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.00.

## Frostproof Cabbage Plants

Ready for delivery the last week in March. Grown locally in flats, 30c. per doz. Plants cannot be mailed.

## Chinese or Celery Cabbage

A Chinese vegetable which is becoming more and more popular, finding a ready sale in city markets. Heads are easily blanched and may be used as a salad or boiled like cabbage. The plants are tender and heads must be gathered before frost.

**Chihili.** (75 days.) A very early variety which is a sure header, producing heads 18 to 20 inches long and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 inches through. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Wong Bok.** (85 days.) A short, broad head, very solid and compact. Heads are self-folding and require no blanching. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

## CAULIFLOWER

One ounce will produce about  
2000 plants.

Cauliflower is valuable for its vitamin C.

**CULTURE.** Same as Cabbage. When heads are about 2 inches in diameter tie up the outer leaves to blanch the head.

**Autumn Giant.** (130 days.) While heads are not as tightly formed as earlier varieties, they remain fit for use longer. Pkt. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

**Early Snowball.** (90 days.) This best known of all Cauliflowers may be planted early in spring or late in fall. The dwarf plants with their pale green leaves form a perfect background for the large, solid, pure white heads of excellent quality. Pkt. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.



## LIMA BEANS, Fordhook 242

When gardeners grow a little tired of ordinary Beans, they are likely to turn to Limas. This applies to the homemaker as well, for many delicious dishes may be concocted from them. The plants need more space and are more susceptible to wet and cold than other Beans. Cool, damp sum-

mers offer a real challenge, for then the blossoms are likely to drop. Fordhook 242 is particularly good in this respect. The plants set more pods in cool weather, and the Beans are excellent for any purpose, whether it be for eating fresh, canning or freezing.

## CARROTS

One ounce will sow 100 feet of row;  
3 to 4 pounds, an acre

Carrots are one of the best sources of the important vitamin A and provide a fair supply of vitamin C. Eat plenty of Carrots.

**CULTURE.** Carrots do best in rich, sandy loam well pulverized and kept deeply cultivated. Sow seed thinly in rows and cover with  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of soil, treading down firmly. Sow as early as ground is workable and at intervals up to July for latest crop. Thin out to 4 inches apart. Keep well cultivated.

**Chantenay.** (72 days.) A broad stump-rooted Carrot 5 inches long and  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches through at shoulder. The roots are smooth; deep orange flesh is fine-grained and tender. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c.; lb. \$2.00.

**Danvers Half-Long.** (75 days.) Large, cylindrical, smooth Carrot of dark orange. The flesh is close in texture with little core. It thrives in all soils and is one of the heaviest producers grown. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c.; lb. \$2.00.

**Touchon.** Of superior quality. Roots 6 inches long and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick, sweet, tender and free of fiber. Bright orange in color. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c.; lb. \$2.00.

**Farmer's Coreless.** (70 days.) Smooth blunt roots of medium size. Bright orange in color. Of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c.; lb. \$2.00.

**Red-Core Chantenay.** (70 days.) This tender, sweet Carrot is reddish orange all the way through. There is no yellow core to spoil the looks when it is sliced. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c.; lb. \$2.00.

## CELERY

One ounce will produce about 5000 plants;  
 $\frac{1}{8}$  ounce will sow 100 feet of row;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, an acre

**CULTURE.** Sow from late March through April in rich mellow ground in shallow drills and keep well watered. Celery seed germinates in about two weeks if the soil is kept always moist. Transplant when the seedlings are 5 to 6 inches tall to stand 5 to 6 inches apart in the row. Keep well cultivated and blanch by earthing up when plants are large enough. We give the approximate number of days to maturity, but this varies.

**Easy Blanching.** (115 days.) A splendid second-early variety, dwarf and compact in habit, with light green foliage. The stalks blanch easily to pure white and are heavy, crisp and of good flavor. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 75c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.20.

**Fordhook (Emperor).** (130 days.) Stems almost round. A green Celery that blanches to silvery white with a large golden heart. Keeps well. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 75c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.20.

**Giant Pascal.** (135 days.) A strong-growing Celery with dark green leaves and large thick stalks which blanch easily. They are solid and crisp, with a rich nutty flavor. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 75c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.20.

**Golden Self-blanching.** (115 days.) Growth is vigorous and compact. Straight stalks, rich golden yellow, solid, crisp and delicious. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 75c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.20.

**Houser.** (140 days.) A very fine late green variety. Sweet, delicious flavor; thick, meaty stalks and hearts. Splendid for home and market. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 75c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.20.

Prices on seed at our Lancaster store  
not prepaid. Price of bag lots on re-  
quest.

10-lb. to 50-lb. lots  
Per lb.

Sweet Corn, Open-Pollinated . \$0.27  
Sweet Corn, Hybrid . . . . . .59  
Sweet Corn, Hybrid Silver Cross. .70

## CELERIAC

Turnip-rooted Celery

One ounce will sow 800 feet of row

**CULTURE.** Seed should be started indoors and transplanted when large enough to stand 8 inches apart in the row. Use when the roots are about 2 inches across. Culture is much the same as celery except that it is not hilled up, since the edible portion is the roots. Prefers well-manured, fairly moist soil. Frequent cultivation and watering during dry times produce the finest roots.

**Large Smooth Prague.** (120 days.) A variety with large, smooth, round roots which may be boiled or used in soups, stews, etc., to give a celery-like flavor. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 80c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.35.

## CHICORY

$\frac{1}{2}$  ounce will plant 100 feet of row;  
4 pounds, an acre

**Witloof or French Endive.** (110 days.) Seed should be sown in open ground not later than June and thinned out to stand 4 to 6 inches apart. The plants form large parsnip-shaped roots which are lifted in fall, trimmed of leaves, and stored in soil in a cool place until wanted for forcing. Roots can be forced in a frame, greenhouse or warm cellar. This winter forcing produces attractive blanched heads which make pleasing salads. Pkt. 10c.

## CHIVES

A small plant of the onion family, with leaves used for flavoring soups and stews. The plants are hardy and will last for years. Pkt. 10c.

## SUGAR OR SWEET CORN

One pound plants 200 hills;  
10 to 12 pounds, an acre

**CULTURE.** Corn should never be planted until the ground has become warm and dry. For succession plant every two weeks until the middle of July. Corn thrives in rich, well-manured ground. In hand planting, make a shallow hole with corner of the hoe, drop 6 kernels of Corn, cover with an inch of soil, and press down with the hoe. Hills should be 3 feet apart. Thin out to 3 plants in each hill. Extra-early varieties can be planted as close as  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart.

## OPEN-POLLINATED Extra-Early

**Golden Bantam.** (80 days.) An old favorite unsurpassed in lusciously sweet flavor. Small ears with 8 rows of creamy yellow kernels. Plants dwarf but they often bear two ears.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

**Vanguard.** (79 days.) A very fine early white Corn. Highly disease-resistant. Ears average 8 inches in length, with 12 rows of pearly white grains. For home or market.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

**Whipple's Early Yellow.** (85 days.) Grows 6 to 7 feet tall and bears ears 7 to 8 inches long, with 12 to 14 rows of kernels. Very good quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

## Early

**Early Evergreen.** (85 days.) Seven-inch ears bearing deep, white grains in 14 or more irregular rows. Very sweet in flavor. A good canning variety.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.70.

## OPEN-POLLINATED SWEET CORN, continued

### Late

**Country Gentleman.** (95 days.) Ears 7 to 8 inches long. Small cob, thickly covered with long, slender white grains, not in rows. Delicious flavor.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

**Eight-row.** (95 days.) A main-crop variety bearing ears 7 to 9 inches long, with 8 rows of sweet kernels. Many stalks produce two or three ears.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.; 5 lbs. \$1.75.

**Stowell's Evergreen.** (95 days.) Ears 8 to 9 inches long, with 12 to 16 rows of very deep, sweet white grains. The standard main-crop white Corn. Very popular for home use and also with market gardeners and canners.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

## HYBRID SWEET CORN

**Golden Cross Bantam.** (85 days.) Maturing four to five days later than Golden Bantam, this hybrid is resistant to wilt and is a heavy producer. Ears average 12 rows of golden yellow kernels.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.; lb. 65c.; 5 lbs. \$3.10.

**Lincoln.** (84 days.) A midseason hybrid 7 to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall. Cylindrical, 7-inch ears with 12 to 14 rows of yellow kernels. Resistant to drought and wilt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.; lb. 65c.; 5 lbs. \$3.10.

**Marcross.** (72 days.) Ears 6 to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches, averaging 12 rows of light yellow, very sweet kernels.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.; lb. 65c.; 5 lbs. \$3.10.

**Silver Cross Evergreen.** (90 days.) A white hybrid similar to Evergreen but earlier, much more uniform, and produces a greater yield. More tender and sweet also.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c.; lb. 80c.; 5 lbs. \$3.75.

**Stowell's Hybrid.** (98 days.) Bronze Medal, All-America Selections. Sturdy stalks bear slightly tapered ears with 16 to 18 rows of deep white kernels.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.; lb. 65c.; 5 lbs. \$3.10.

**Whipcross.** (84 days.) A midseason variety for both home and market. Sturdy, 7-foot stalks highly resistant to Stewart's disease. Golden yellow grains of good flavor;  $7\frac{1}{2}$ -inch ears with 12 or 14 rows, well filled at the tips.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.; lb. 65c.; 5 lbs. \$3.10.

## Pop-Corn

**Golden Queen.** (115 days.) Long slim ears; kernels creamy white when popped.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**White Rice.** (110 days.) Short ears with long, pointed translucent kernels which pop snow-white.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

## CRESS

One ounce will sow 100 feet of row

**Water-Cress.** This delicious salad plant is a true perennial. Water-Cress may be grown in moist ground but does best in shallow clear running water. Pkt. 20c.; oz. 1.25.

## COLLARDS

One ounce will sow 200 feet of row

A large Kale popular in the South, unexcelled as a producer of winter and spring greens. Collards provide vitamins A, C, and B<sub>1</sub>.

**CULTURE.** Sow thickly in rows any time up to September, in rich ground, transplanting when about 4 inches high, or sow where the plants are to remain and thin out to stand 2 feet apart.

**Southern or Georgia.** (75 days.) The old-time favorite which stands all kinds of adverse conditions without injury, providing good greens in soil too poor to grow cabbage. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.





## **SWEET CORN, Stowell's Hybrid**

Race horses and Hybrid Corn are both produced by similar methods—the careful selection of breeding stock generation after generation. The remarkable improvements brought about by plant breeders are nowhere more evident than in the many varieties of Hybrid Corn. Higher yields,

greater resistance to various diseases and adaptability to differing soils and exposures have resulted from years of devoted labor and research by workers in the Department of Agriculture and state experiment stations, based upon scientific studies of heredity in the early years of this century.

## CUCUMBER

One ounce will plant 50 hills;  
2 pounds, an acre

**CULTURE.** Cucumbers prefer rich, loamy, fairly moist soil and should not be planted until ground is warm. Plant in hills, dropping 6 to 8 seeds in each hill and covering with  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of soil; thin to 3 or 4 strongest plants in each hill. Continue planting at intervals for succession. Cucumbers for pickles may be planted during June and early July. For an extra-early crop start seed in small pots in hotbeds.

**Chicago Pickling.** (58 days.) Rounded fruit with square ends; green in color with smooth skin and few spines. Splendid for pickles. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.80.

**Early Cluster.** (50 days.) A slender-fruited variety that makes fine pickles. The vines often bear fruits in clusters of two or three. Bears a long time if fruits are kept picked. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.80.

**Early Frame (Short Green).** (58 days.) A good pickling variety. Produces nice medium-sized Cucumbers for slicing. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.80.

**Gherkin or Burr.** (60 days.) Small spiny fruits used when small for pickling. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.; lb. \$2.70.

**Improved White Spine.** (64 days.) The very best for early market. Keeps its intense dark green color very well. Skin is smooth; fruits are uniform, 8 to 9 inches long, with tapering ends. Very firm, crisp flesh. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.80.

**Long Green Improved.** (62 days.) Rich dark green color, straight and cylindrical. Fruits are about 10 inches long. A heavy yielder and a favorite everywhere. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.80.

**Straight-8.** (66 days.) Gold Medal, All-America Selections. This splendid Cucumber averages 8 inches in length by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Fruits are uniform in shape and of a rich, deep green color which is free from striping. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.80.

## EGGPLANT

One ounce will produce at least 1000 plants;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  pound will sow an acre

**CULTURE.** Eggplant seed germinates slowly. It should be started in a hotbed and the plants set out when 2 inches high, provided both soil and air are warm; they will not stand chilling. Plants should be spaced  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet apart in row.

**New York Purple.** (83 days.) Large, nearly round, dark purple fruits that are very meaty. A single plant often bears 6 to 8 fruits of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c.; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00.

## ENDIVE

One ounce will sow 150 feet of row;  
3 pounds, an acre

Endive furnishes vitamins A and C and a fair amount of iron.

**CULTURE.** As Endive is usually used for fall and winter salads, the seed should be sown in rows during June and July and the plants thinned out to stand 1 foot apart in the row. When nearly grown, tie the outer leaves together to blanch the hearts. For an early crop the seed should be sown about April 15.

**Broad-leaved Batavian.** (90 days.) Deep green leaves, broad and flat, with a thick midrib. Blanches well if the outer leaves are tied together at the top. Very hardy and bears a heavy crop. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.; lb. \$1.50.

**Giant Green Curled.** (95 days.) A self-blanching variety. Curly, dark green leaves which are finely cut give the plant a feathery appearance. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.; lb. \$1.50.

## KALE or BORECOLE

One ounce will sow 200 feet of row;  
4 pounds, an acre

Kale is a vitamin and mineral special, providing vitamins A, C and B<sub>1</sub>, and riboflavin, calcium and iron, the first two vitamins in top quantities.

**CULTURE.** This hardy vegetable furnishes splendid greens for winter and spring use, the quality being improved by some frost. Sow seed  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep in rows from May to September. If large plants are wanted, thin to stand  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet apart in row.

**Dwarf Curled Scotch.** (55 days.) Beautiful dwarf plants which lie flat on the ground, forming a double-deck; withstands frost and seldom winter-kills where temperatures do not go below zero. The heavily curled leaves are a distinct blue-green color, attractive and of high quality. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.80.

## KOHLRABI

One ounce sows 200 feet of drill;  
4 pounds, an acre

**CULTURE.** Sow in rows as early in spring as possible, thinning out to stand 6 inches apart in the row. For a succession sow every two weeks until hot weather. Plant in late July for a fall crop. The bulbs should be used when young and not over  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches through; large bulbs will be woody.

**White Vienna.** (55 days.) Picked when young and tender and properly prepared for the table, this vegetable is a splendid food with a flavor resembling both cauliflower and turnip. Easy to grow, requiring no more care than cabbage; it is one of those "different" things everyone should try. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c.

## LETTUCE

One ounce will sow 300 feet of row;  
3 pounds, an acre

Lettuce is an excellent source of vitamin A and furnishes a goodly quantity of vitamin C.

**CULTURE.** Sow seed in rows as soon as the ground can be worked. Cover the seed  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep and press soil down firmly. Or sow in a hotbed in February or March, transplanting to a sheltered position for an early crop. Thin plants to 8 inches apart for good head Lettuce or leave them close together for loose-leaf kinds. Lettuce does best during cool, moist weather.

### Heading Varieties

**Big Boston. Special Stock.** (75 days.) A real all-season Lettuce of the Butterhead type, succeeding in frames for spring and outdoors for summer and fall. Handsome large heads with outer leaves tinged bronze at edges and blanched hearts of rich buttery yellow; crisp, tender and sweet. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c.

**Great Lakes.** (82 days.) A crisp heading Lettuce of very fine quality; tender and sweet. Stands summer heat and sun very well, and does well in cool weather too. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 50c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**Iceberg.** (82 days.) A popular hard-headed Lettuce adapted for either spring or summer use. The wavy, light green, outer leaves are tinged reddish brown at edges and the hearts are unusually white, crisp and sweet. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c.

**New York No. 12.** (77 days.) Immense heads with the leaves closely folded. Inner portion blanches readily and is always crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 50c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

### Loosehead or Cutting Varieties

**Black-seeded Simpson.** (45 days.) The frilled and crumpled leaves of light yellowish green are crisp and tender. It is an attractive early cutting variety. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.80.

**Grand Rapids.** (43 days.) A valuable early variety making upright growth with broad, wavy, heavily fringed light green leaves. Very tender and sweet. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.80.

**Prize Head.** (50 days.) Curly, crisp leaves in a large, loose head, bronzy green on the outside and emerald-green inside. Very good flavor. A fine sort for home-gardens. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.80.

### Cos or Romaine Lettuce

**Paris White.** (66 days.) Heads are 8 to 10 inches tall, the outer leaves medium light green, the interior greenish white. A splendid summer salad having a refreshing sweet flavor. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c.

## MUSKMELON or CANTALOUPE

One ounce will plant 50 hills;  
2 to 3 pounds, an acre

**CULTURE.** Melons thrive in rich light soil. Plant in hills 4 to 6 feet each way in early May, placing a forkful of old manure under each hill and 10 to 12 seeds in each hill; thin out to 3 plants to the hill when the plants are well established. Pinching off ends of vines when they are a foot long will increase production. For an early crop start seeds in small boxes in a hotbed.

**Bender's Surprise.** (95 days.) An oblong, salmon-fleshed variety. Light greenish yellow when ripe, with heavy rind and coarse netting that make it good for shipping. Sweet flavor. Very prolific. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c.; lb. \$2.00.

**Extra-early Hackensack.** (82 days.) Large, flat, well-netted melons. Flesh thick, green, of superior flavor. Fine for an early crop. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c.; lb. \$2.00.

**Hale's Best.** (82 days.) Attractive melons with heavy netting and inconspicuous ribs. Exceptionally thick, deep salmon flesh of fine sweet flavor. A very small seed-cavity. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c.; lb. \$2.00.

**Hearts of Gold.** (90 days.) Nearly round fruits averaging 3 pounds each, distinctly ribbed and covered with fine gray netting. The deep salmon flesh is very thick, sweet, juicy and fragrant. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c.; lb. \$2.00.

**Rocky Ford or Netted Gem.** (85 days.) Known everywhere for its finely flavored, deep meaty green flesh. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c.; lb. \$2.00.

**Tip Top.** (90 days.) Large, slightly oval fruits, yellow when mature, with delicious, sweet, bright salmon flesh. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c.; lb. \$2.00.

### Use Vigoro on Melons

**BEFORE PLANTING SEEDS**—To give plants a quick start, place 1 heaping tablespoonful of Vigoro in each hill and cover with several inches of soil before planting seeds.

**SIDE DRESSING**—When melons are about the size of a jelly bean, apply 1 heaping tablespoonful of Vigoro around each hill. This second feeding is important in getting the melons on the early market when prices are at their peak.

*Use Vigoro for Quality—Heavy Yields—Early Maturity.*





# **CELERY, Houser**

*Crisp and Delicious*

Lancaster County, where there is some of the richest farming land in the world, is well adapted to growing Celery. This is a luxury vegetable impossible to raise successfully on poor dry soil but commonly grown to exhibition size and quality

in our section of the state. Every part of the plant is edible—the leaves and roots are used for flavoring soups and stews and the blanched stalks for salads or eaten raw. First-grade Celery never lacks a market. It is well worth the care it requires.



## MUSTARD

One ounce will sow 100 feet of row;  
3 pounds broadcast, an acre, or 1 to 2 pounds  
if drilled in rows

Mustard greens are tasty and highly nutritious, being an excellent source of vitamins A and C and supplying both calcium and iron.

**CULTURE.** Sow in February, March or April for spring use and in August and September for fall use. Sow in rows and thin to stand 6 inches apart. The greens are best if soil is rich and kept well watered.

**Southern Giant Curled.** (35 days.) A popular Mustard in the South. Plants are strong-growing and produce long, wide, yellowish light green leaves, heavily crumpled and curled at edges. Excellent flavor. Can be planted in fall for early spring salad. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.

## ONIONS

One ounce will sow 100 feet of row;  
5 pounds, an acre

**CULTURE.** For sets sow the seed as early as possible in the spring, very thickly in drills. As soon as the tops die off in summer, remove the sets to a dry, airy place, and early in the following spring replant by placing them in shallow drills, 12 inches apart, and about 4 inches apart in the drills. The Onions obtained by this process are of a large size early in the season. May also be grown to full size during the first season by sowing thinly in drills 1 foot apart and about 1/4 inch deep in March or early in April, in strong land, well manured, and thinning them out to 3 to 4 inches apart in drills. They thrive in a strong, rich, deep, loamy soil. By sowing Onion seed in frames in February and March, and transplanting in April, Onions of immense size can be obtained.

**Prizetaker.** (100 days.) A mammoth Yellow Globe derived from the huge Spanish Onion, the largest and handsomest Onion in cultivation. It can be grown to full size from seed. Mild flavor. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 70c.; 1/4 lb. \$2.00.

**Southport White Globe.** (110 days.) Of true globe form, the Onions are 2 to 2 1/2 inches in diameter, with a thin, delicate skin of purest paper whiteness. The flesh is crisp, fine-grained, snowy white in color and very mild flavor. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 45c.; 1/4 lb. \$1.35.

**Silverskin or Portugal.** (110 days.) Large, silvery white Onions with fine-grained, hard flesh. Mild in flavor. A general-purpose variety; keeps well and makes a big crop. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 45c.; 1/4 lb. \$1.35.

**Yellow Globe Danvers.** (110 days.) An oval-shaped, straw-colored Onion which is a splendid keeper. Flesh white, crisp and mild. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 45c.; 1/4 lb. \$1.35.

## ONION SETS

We will send by mail postpaid either Yellow or White Onion Sets at 1/2 lb. (about 1 pt.) 20c.; 1 lb. (about 1 qt.) 35c., safely packed.

We Supply Onion Sets in Any Quantity up to Carloads.

**White Silverskin**      **Yellow Danvers**

Write for latest prices. Prices subject to market changes.

Freezer space is too valuable to waste on any variety which makes low-quality or bulky frozen products. Uniformity in size is an important consideration, too; for example, asparagus spears and snap beans are stored to better advantage if they are all of a size.

Success in freezing vegetables starts with selecting the proper varieties for freezing.

## OKRA

One ounce will sow 50 feet of row;  
8 pounds, an acre

Okra provides vitamins A and C in helpful quantities. Its green pods are popular in the South where they are used in soups, stews, etc.

**CULTURE.** Okra seed requires warm ground to germinate and should not be planted before mid-May in this section. Sow 1 inch deep in rows, in rich ground. Thin to stand 15 to 18 inches apart in the row. Keep cultivated.

**Long White.** (60 days.) Long, smooth, white pods freely produced. Tender and good flavor. A fine variety for marketing. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.

## PARSLEY

One ounce will sow 200 feet of row;  
3 to 4 pounds, an acre

**CULTURE.** Parsley needs a mellow, rich soil. The seed is slow to germinate and should be soaked a few hours in warm water before being planted. Then plant 1/2 inch deep and thin to stand 8 to 10 inches apart. If the leaves of curly varieties are all cut off when they are 3 inches tall, growth will be better. Liberal cutting of Parsley improves quality. For winter use move plants to a coldframe or light cellar, or a supply can be potted in 6-inch flower-pots and grown in a kitchen window.

**Best Triple Curled.** (70 days.) Robust, free-growing plants which are improved by severe cutting. The large, dark green leaves are beautifully curled. Plants stand heat and cold better than most varieties. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 50c.; lb. \$1.50.

**Plain or Single.** (70 days.) The very dark green leaves are flat, deeply cut but not curled and are principally used for flavoring soups and stews, as the flavor is strong. Can be dried and bottled for winter use. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 50c.; lb. \$1.50.

## PRESERVING CITRON

(95 days.) Medium size, uniformly round, used only for preserves or pickles. Color dark green, distinctly striped and marbled with light green. Flesh white and solid, but not at all suitable for eating raw. Seed red. Pkt. 10c.

## PARSNIP

One ounce will sow 200 feet of row;  
3 to 4 pounds, an acre

**CULTURE.** Parsnips prefer a rich deep sandy loam. Avoid stony ground and new manure. Sow as early as possible in rows, covering 1/2 inch deep, and press soil down firmly. Thin to stand 5 inches apart in row. Leaving the roots in the ground over winter improves the flavor.

**Hollow-Crowned.** (100 days.) The standard Parsnip everywhere. Long smooth roots with hollow-crowned, broad shoulders make it easy to dig. Flesh is tender and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 45c.

## PEPPERS

One ounce will produce about 1200 plants

Peppers furnish both A and C vitamins, being especially high in vitamin C. Pepper types vary, as do their uses. Housewives find all types important in adding variety to the diet.

**CULTURE.** Sow in hotbeds in March or April or outdoors in a sheltered position in May. Transplant to 18 inches apart in rows in mellow, rich ground.

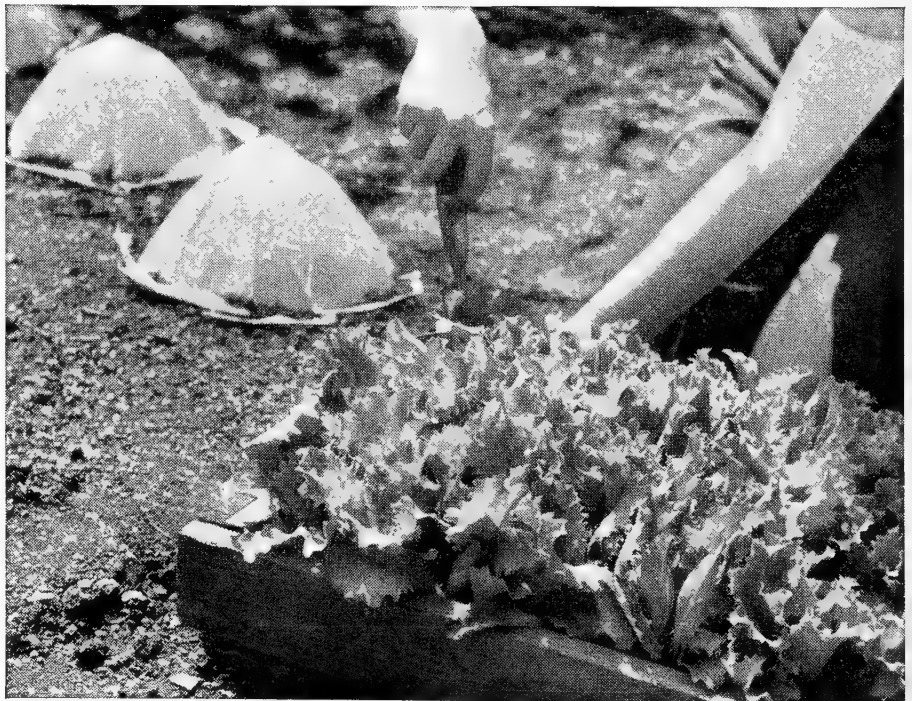
**California Wonder.** (120 days.) An outstanding sweet Pepper. The vigorous plant produces many blocky fruits with thick, crisp flesh, sweet and spicy but without a bite. Housewives prize this Pepper for stuffing and serving whole; with its four points it will stand upright on a plate and is really handsome. Pkt. 10c.; oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$3.00.

**Cayenne.** (100 days.) A hot red Pepper. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 75c.; 1/4 lb. \$2.25.

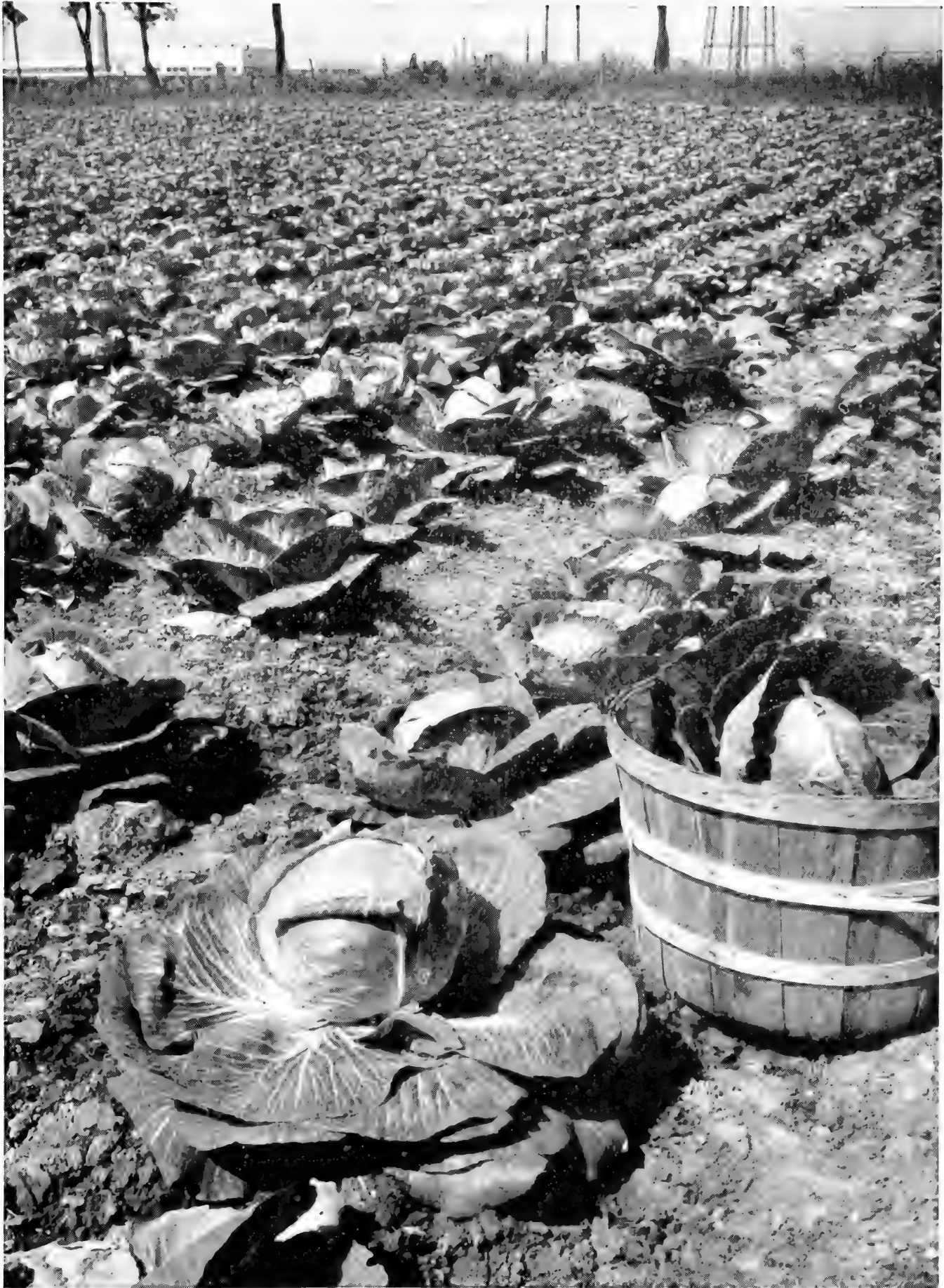
**Golden Dawn.** (120 days.) Light green fruits turning to light yellow, and then to orange-yellow. Blunt-lobed; sweet. Good for home and market. Pkt. 10c.; oz. \$1.35; 1/4 lb. \$4.00.

**Harris Early Giant.** (110 days.) Large scarlet fruits with irregular blunt points. Mild, sweet flesh. One of the earliest varieties to mature. Pkt. 10c.; oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$3.00.

**Ruby King.** (110 days.) Large, slightly tapered fruits to 5 inches long. Flesh is thick, mild and sweet. Pkt. 10c.; oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$3.00.



Planting Great Lakes Lettuce, Using Hotkaps



# CABBAGE, Wisconsin Ballhead

One of the most universal and popular garden crops, Cabbage has been grown from earliest times. Historians say it can be traced to wild plants that grew on the sea cliffs of the English Channel. It stands high on nutrition charts and is

an especially good source of vitamin C. Cabbage grows best in early spring and again in the fall; light frosts will do it no harm. Here in the Pennsylvania Dutch country tons of sauerkraut are made from it every year. Rotation of the crop is advisable

## PEAS

One to two pounds will plant 100 feet of row; 120 pounds, an acre

Peas are not only delicious food but they contain iron and vitamins A, C, and B<sub>1</sub>.

**CULTURE.** Peas mature earliest in light, rich soil. For general crop use a rich, deep loam or one inclining to clay. When grown in garden, sow in double rows 6 to 8 inches apart and the rows 2 to 4 feet apart. Commence sowing the extra-early varieties as early as the ground can be worked in February or March; plant for a succession every two weeks until June, then discontinue until the middle of August, when a good crop may be secured by sowing extra-early and early sorts for fall use. They should be kept clean and earthed up twice during the growing period. The wrinkled varieties are not as hardy as the small, round sort and if planted early should have a dry soil.

### Extra-Early Varieties

**Alaska.** *Smooth.* (55 days.) The 2½-foot wilt-resistant plants mature a heavy crop of dark green pods all at once, which contain 6 to 8 Peas of good quality. ½lb. 15c.; lb. 25c.; 5 lbs. \$1.00.

**American Wonder.** *Wrinkled.* (60 days.) The 12-inch vines are very productive. Pods contain 5 to 8 tender sweet Peas. ½lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

**Early Bird or Laxton's Superb.** *Semi-wrinkled.* (60 days.) This wonderful semi-wrinkled dwarf variety can be planted as soon as the ground can be worked, for the seeds do not rot in the ground like fully wrinkled Peas. The dwarf, vigorous vines measure 18 inches and carry enormous crops of large, beautiful, deep green pods, 4 to 5 inches long, filled with 8 or 9 large Marrow Peas of fine flavor. Early Bird is a profitable variety for the market gardener. For the home gardener it is unsurpassed. ½lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

**World's Record.** *Wrinkled.* (56 days.) Pointed, 4-inch pods. An early sort similar to Gradus. Vine 24 to 30 inches tall, light green in color. Pods contain 7 or 8 Peas. An excellent variety. ½lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

### Early Varieties

**Hundredfold.** *Wrinkled.* (65 days.) Vigorous, dark green plants 18 inches high. Pods dark green, 4 inches long, containing 8 large Peas. ½lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

**Laxtonian.** *Wrinkled.* (62 days.) The 18-inch vines have dark green foliage and bear dark green pods about 4 inches long, containing 7 or 8 succulent Peas. ½lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

**Laxton's Progress.** *Wrinkled.* (60 days.) The 18-inch vines are very prolific, bearing large pods containing 7 to 9 large Peas of good quality. ½lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

**Little Marvel.** *Wrinkled.* (62 days.) The stocky, dwarf vines, about 18 inches tall, are generous producers of nearly round, square-end pods holding 7 or 8 large, deep green Peas. ½lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

**Nott's Excelsior.** *Wrinkled.* (60 days.) Very similar to American Wonder. ½lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

**Peter Pan.** *Wrinkled.* (65 days.) A large-podded dwarf variety about 16 inches tall. Dark green pods 4 inches long. Vigorous growth. ½lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

### BULK QUOTATIONS

Prices on seed at our Lancaster store not prepaid. Price of bag lots on request.

	10-lb. to 50-lb. lots	
	Per lb.	
Hull Peas		\$0.25
Sugar Peas		

## Late Varieties

**Carter's Daisy or Dwarf Telephone.** *Wrinkled.* (75 days.) Light yellowish green vine about 20 inches tall. Very thick, sturdy stems and broad leaves. Pods 4½ inches long, of the Telephone type. ½lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

**Gradus or Prosperity.** *Wrinkled.* (58 days.) The robust plants grow 3 feet tall. Pods contain 6 to 8 immense Peas which remain sweet and tender a long time after they are ready to pick. ½lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

**Prince Edward.** *Wrinkled.* (76 days.) Coarse, dark green vine 4 feet tall, bearing large, pointed pods 5 inches long, containing 8 to 10 dark green peas. Very productive. Fine for either home or market. ½lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

**Tall Telephone.** *Wrinkled.* (72 days.) A dependable variety growing about 4 feet tall and bearing 5-inch pods which contain 8 to 10 Peas of fine flavor. ½lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

**Thomas Laxton.** *Wrinkled.* (57 days.) Vines quickly grow 3½ feet tall and bear 3½ to 4-inch pods shelling large tender Peas of unexcelled flavor. Its extra earliness makes this popular for market and canning, while at home it is a garden necessity. ½lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

## Edible-Podded or Sugar Peas

**Dwarf Gray Sugar.** (75 days.) Grows to height of 2½ to 3 feet; bears a profusion of medium broad pods. Should be used in much the same way as Wax beans. Pods, when cooked, are very sweet and tender. ½lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

**Dwarf White Sugar.** (65 days.) Pods straight, light green, filled with smooth, round, small creamy white Peas. Plants medium green. ½lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.; 5 lbs. \$1.65.

**Mammoth Melting.** (80 days.) Large, creamy white seeds in very broad, light green pods 4 to 5 inches long. Plants 5 feet tall. ½lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

## PUMPKIN

Three pounds will plant an acre

**CULTURE.** Pumpkins should be planted in hills (4 seeds to a hill) 8 to 10 feet each way and varieties should be kept separate. They require about the same conditions as cucumbers and melons except that farmers usually plant Pumpkins in their corn-rows.

**Connecticut Field.** (115 days.) Large oval fruits, flat on the end. Rich orange-yellow. Used for canning and pies. Very productive. Average weight about 20 pounds. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.; ¼lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.90.

**Green Striped Cushaw.** (112 days.) A creamy white crookneck Pumpkin striped green, weighing 14 to 16 pounds each. Flesh is light yellow, coarse but sweet. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.; ¼lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.90.

**Mammoth.** (120 days.) Averaging 60 pounds, specimens often weigh over 100 pounds. Although largely used for stock-feed the quality is good and makes a splendid pie. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.; ¼lb. 80c.; lb. \$2.40.

**Sugar or New England Pie.** (108 days.) The ideal home Pumpkin weighing 6 to 8 pounds each. The roundish fruits are deep orange in color with bright orange, thick, sweet, dry flesh of high quality. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.; ¼lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.90.

**Yellow Cushaw Neck.** (115 days.) This is a huge Pumpkin weighing up to 30 pounds. Very large, full, curved neck; makes fine pies. Color is rich cream-yellow both outside and in. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.; ¼lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.90.

## RADISHES

One ounce will plant 100 feet of row; 8 to 12 pounds, an acre

**CULTURE.** Radishes require light rich soil and must have plenty of moisture to be crisp and tender. Plant as early as ground is workable, sowing thinly in rows or broadcast in borders; repeat every two weeks for succession. Sow seed for Winter Radishes in late July and August. These should be dug before frost and stored in a cellar.

### Early Varieties

**Crimson Giant.** (28 days.) The large roots are globes to 1½ inches, deep crimson in color, and the firm white flesh is of superior quality. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ¼lb. 35c.; lb. \$1.00.

**Early Scarlet Globe or Saxa.** (15 days.) A round scarlet Radish with small tops. Crisp and tender; excellent for forcing. Grows very quickly. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ¼lb. 35c.; lb. \$1.00.

**Early White-tipped.** (18 days.) An early variety of fine appearance, with deep scarlet roots tipped white. Crisp white flesh, mild in flavor. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ¼lb. 35c.; lb. \$1.00.

**Iceberg.** (35 days.) Long, thin white roots that have a delicious, appetizing taste. Remains in good table condition for a long time. Fine for home or market. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ¼lb. 35c.; lb. \$1.00.

**White-tipped Sparkler.** (25 days.) Nearly round carmine-red roots with a small white tip. Flesh white, crisp, and mild. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ¼lb. 35c.; lb. \$1.00.

### Winter Varieties

**Celestial or Chinese.** (60 days.) The mildest Winter Radish. White roots can be used when only 3 inches long but are good up to 6 inches, at which size they should be stored. Flesh is white, crisp and quite mild. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ¼lb. 40c.

**Long Black Spanish.** (58 days.) Cylindrical, somewhat roughened, black-skinned roots with solid, white, pungent flesh. A fine keeper. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ¼lb. 40c.

**Round Black Spanish.** (60 days.) A good round black-skinned winter Radish, 2 to 3 inches in diameter. The skin is almost black and the flesh white. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ¼lb. 40c.

## RHUBARB ROOTS

Plant the roots 3 to 4 feet apart in well-manured ground. A heavy manure mulch around the crowns each winter will furnish extra-quality stalks.

**Victoria.** Tender, thin-skinned, brilliant red stalks of fine flavor. Low in acidity. Especially good in the North. 20c. per root; \$1.10 for 6.

## SALSIFY or OYSTER PLANT

One ounce will sow 50 feet of row; 8 to 10 pounds, an acre

Salsify is a delicious vegetable and really has an oyster flavor.

**CULTURE.** Does best in a light, rich, mellow soil and requires about same treatment as parsnips; can be left in ground all winter. Sow 1 inch deep in rows early in spring. Thin to stand 6 inches apart.

**Sandwich Island.** (120 days.) Roots 8 to 9 inches long and 1½ to 2 inches in diameter. Flesh is almost white and the oyster flavor is excellent. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 50c.; ¼lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.50.





## Sugar-sweet **PEAS**, Little Marvel

Like sweet corn, Peas are never so good as when used immediately after being picked. They are decidedly a cool-weather vegetable that must be sown in very early spring so that they may develop before the heat of summer. Peas are high in food value and a rich source of vitamins. Their superb flavor

is compensation for the fact that they do not yield very much produce for the space they require. They are extremely popular with those who have home freezing units to take care of winter needs.

## SQUASH

One ounce will plant 15 to 25 hills;  
3 pounds, an acre

**CULTURE.** Plant in hills like cucumbers and melons, the bush varieties 3 to 4 feet apart and the winter kinds 6 to 9 feet.

**Early White or Patty Pan.** (52 days.) This old favorite for home- and market-gardens is shaped somewhat like a pie with scalloped edges. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.; ¼lb. 70c.; lb. \$2.10.

**Hubbard.** (105 days.) The leading Winter Squash for years. It has a green, warted exterior and fine-grained, orange-yellow flesh which is dry, sweet and richly flavored. It bakes very dry. Our stock of Hubbard is the very best. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.; ¼lb. 80c.; lb. \$2.50.

## SWISS CHARD

Spinach Beet

One ounce will sow 60 feet of row

Chard is high in vitamin A and is a reliable source of iron.

**CULTURE.** Sow the seeds about an inch apart in the row, covering with an inch of soil. When 3 to 4 inches tall, thin to stand 8 to 10 inches apart in the row. The plants will furnish greens all summer and fall. If protected over winter they will furnish early greens before the new crop is ready.

**Lucullus.** (60 days.) Plants grow 1½ to 2 feet tall, with many creamy white, curled leaves carried on broad thick stalks. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ¼lb. 35c.; lb. \$1.00.

## TOMATO

One ounce will produce 1500 plants;  
6 ounces will plant an acre

Tomatoes are reliable providers of vitamins A and C and every garden requires a lot of them to supply the family's needs the year round.

**CULTURE.** Seed should be started in a hotbed in March, transplanted to a coldframe, and finally to open ground in May. The soil should be rich and in full sun but protected from wind. In the home-garden the plants should be supported on stakes or wires.

### Red Varieties

**Beefsteak.** (115 days.) A large Tomato for home and market use. Plants are heavy and of open habit. The scarlet-red, solid fruits have 'deep scarlet flesh' with a rich subacid flavor. A meaty Tomato growing rapidly in popularity. Pkt. 10c.; oz. \$1.25; ¼lb. \$4.00.

**Bonny Best.** (100 days.) A standard variety for market gardeners, shippers and canners. Plants of average size produce bright scarlet, smooth fruits of medium size and excellent quality. Pkt. 10c.; oz. \$1.00; ¼lb. \$3.00.

**Earliana.** (90 days.) Fruits are medium size, flattened, firm, bright red. Always reaches market when a crop means real money. Pkt. 10c.; oz. \$1.00; ¼lb. \$3.00.

**John Baer.** (100 days.) Rich scarlet-red fruits, smooth, firm, and medium large. Nearly round in shape; slightly flattened at the top. Used by many home gardeners for a main crop. Pkt. 10c.; oz. \$1.00; ¼lb. \$3.00.

## SPINACH

One ounce will sow 100 feet of row;  
15 pounds, an acre

Spinach is an excellent source of supply for iron and vitamins A and C. An important vegetable for everyone's diet.

**CULTURE.** Use well-manured ground, and sow in rows, covering 1 inch deep, later thinning to 5 inches apart. Sow every two weeks from early spring until hot weather. Sow again in September for a fall crop.

**Bloomsdale Long-standing.** (45 days.) Remains in cutting condition long after earlier types have gone to seed. The highly crumpled and blistered dark green leaves are unusually attractive. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼lb. 20c.; lb. 55c.; 5 lbs. \$2.50.

**Bloomsdale Reselected.** (39 days.) A first-early, vigorous variety with fast-growing plants which are hardy and attractive. Leaves are dark glossy green and are heavily savoyed. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼lb. 20c.; lb. 55c.; 5 lbs. \$2.50.

**Virginia Wilt-resisting.** (40 days.) Bred at the Virginia Experiment Station for mosaic resistance, this variety is valuable for growing on infested soil. The savoyed and crumpled leaves are crisp and tender. Growth is upright. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼lb. 20c.; lb. 55c.; 5 lbs. \$2.50.

## RUTABAGA

Swede Turnip

**Improved Long Island (American Purple-top).** (90 days.) Grows to a large size but remains solid and fine-grained. Yellow roots, purple at the top; flesh deep yellow, mild and sweet. Keeps well. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 10c.; ¼lb. 30c.; lb. 90c.

## TURNIPS

One ounce will sow 100 feet of row;  
2 pounds, an acre

**CULTURE.** They do best in highly enriched, light, sandy or gravelly soils. Commence sowing the earliest varieties in April in drills from 12 to 15 inches apart, and thin out early to 6 to 9 inches in rows. For a succession sow at intervals of a fortnight until the last week in July; from then until the end of August sowing may be made for the fall and main crop. Turnips may be preserved until spring by cutting off the tops about 1 inch from the bulb, storing in the cellar or cold shed during the winter, covering the roots with dry sand. They should be harvested before the severe frost sets in, for, though comparatively hardy, few will survive the winters of the Northern States in the open ground.

**Amber Globe Green Crown.** (75 days.) A yellow-fleshed variety; fine-grained, tender and sweet; top bronzy. Roots most desirable for use when 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Oz. 10c.; ¼lb. 30c.; lb. 60c.

**Amber Globe Red Crown.** (70 days.) Creamy yellow roots and reddish tops. Oz. 10c.; ¼lb. 30c.; lb. 60c.

**Cow Horn.** (80 days.) Pure white except for a bit of green in the crown. Roots up to 15 inches to the point and often slightly crooked. Bears a large crop. Oz. 10c.; ¼lb. 30c.; lb. 60c.

**Purple-Top White Globe.** (55 days.) The most popular Turnip for home- and market-gardens. Dark green, erect tops and large smooth globes, purple-red above, white below. The white flesh is sweet, crisp and tender. Oz. 10c.; ¼lb. 30c.; lb. 60c.

## WATERMELON

One ounce will plant 30 hills;  
4 pounds, an acre

**CULTURE.** Same as muskmelon except that they should be planted 8 to 10 feet apart each way.

**Certified Dixie Queen.** (85 days.) This Southern favorite is a medium-sized, oval-round melon attractively striped dark green on light green with thin but tough rind. The flesh is sparkling red, firm, juicy and sweet. White seeds. Melons average 30 pounds and ship well. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 40c.; ¼lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.50.

**Halbert Honey.** (88 days.) About 20 inches long, with dark green rind. Sweet flavor. An excellent long, cylindrical variety for the home-garden. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.; ¼lb. 70c.; lb. \$2.00.

**Certified Improved Kleckley's Sweet.** (85 days.) This improved strain has the same delicious sweet red flesh of the old favorite Kleckley's Sweet. The rind is rather thin but reasonably tough, insuring carrying for short hauls. Large, dark green, oblong fruits averaging 30 to 40 pounds. White seed. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 35c.; ¼lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.

**Stone Mountain.** (90 days.) A high-quality shipping melon liked by home gardeners. Fruits are oval-round and very large. Thin but tough rind of medium green with indistinct veining. Flesh is rich scarlet, fine-grained and very sweet. Seed white with black edges. On good melon ground they weigh from 30 to 40 pounds each. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.; ¼lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.00.

**Certified Tom Watson.** (90 days.) The melon of every market and every man's garden. The attractive fruits are long cylinders of dark green with deep red, firm, crisp flesh of good flavor. Brown seed. A splendid keeper. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 40c.; ¼lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.50.

**HOTKAPS** will enable you to have an earlier crop of melons. Sow the seed in April and cover each hill with a Hotkap. This will keep out frost, insects, and excessive rain and wind until the young plants can take care of themselves.

### Pink Varieties

**Oxheart.** (118 days.) Great rosy pink, heart-shaped fruits up to 2 pounds each. They are mildly acid and very solid, with few seeds. Pkt. 10c.; oz. \$2.00.

**Ponderosa.** (115 days.) The largest of all Tomatoes. Has few seeds and its flesh is sweet and mild. Quite often called the "Beefsteak" Tomato. Pkt. 10c.; oz. \$1.25.

### Yellow Variety

**Golden Queen.** (110 days.) Large golden yellow fruits of mild flavor; smooth and solid. Pkt. 10c.; oz. \$1.25.

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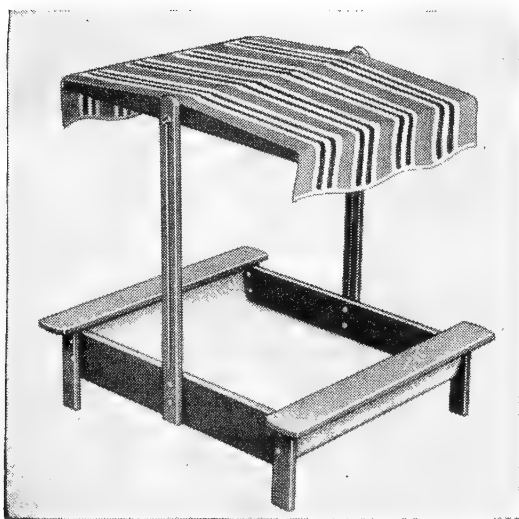
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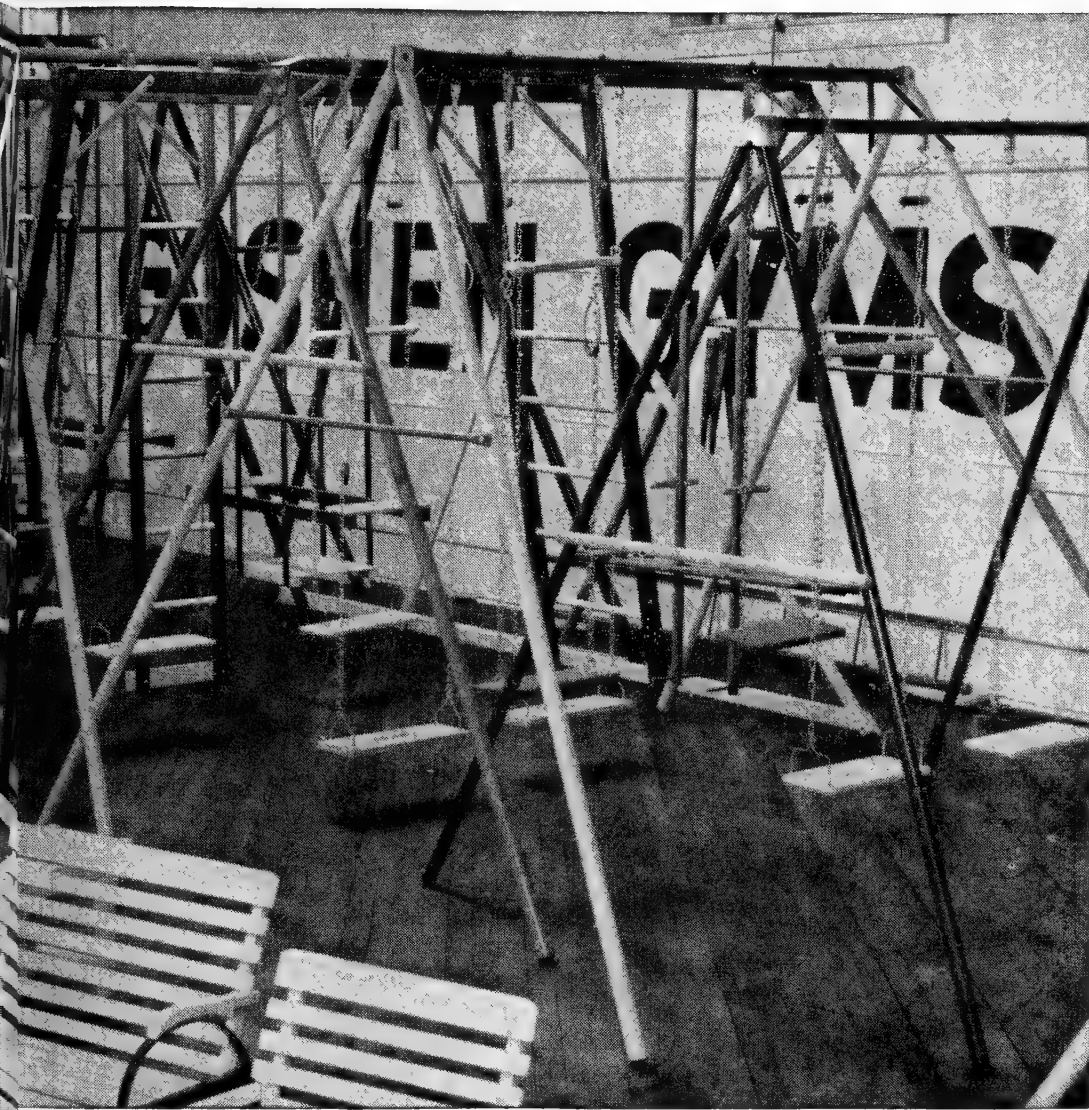


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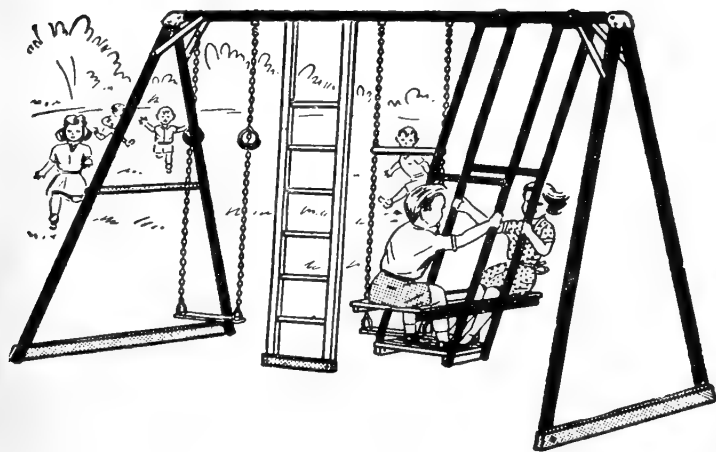
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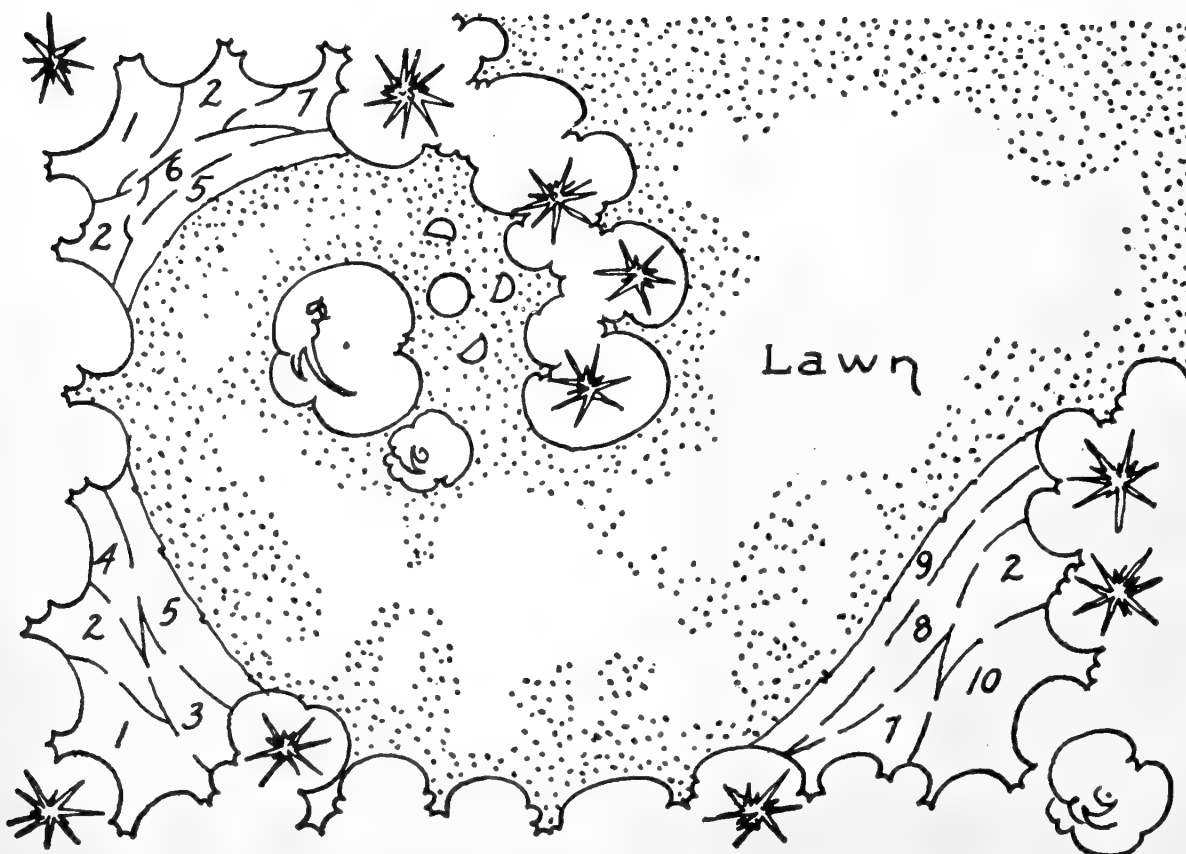


# ANNUAL FLOWER CHART

Common Name	Height	Time to Plant	Space	Remarks
<b>Ageratum</b>	4-6 in.	March	6-9 in.	Feathery blue flowers for edging.
<b>Alyssum, Sweet</b>	6-9 in.	April	4-6 in.	Fragrant white border plant.
<b>Asters</b>	1-2 ft.	Mar.-May	12 in.	Long-stemmed cut flowers.
<b>Baby's Breath</b>	18 in.	April	6-9 in.	Misty white flowers for bouquets.
<b>Balsam</b>	18-24 in.	April	8-12 in.	Showy double blooms.
<b>Calendula</b>	2 ft.	Mar.-Apr.	12 in.	Orange and yellow daisies for cutting.
<b>Calliopsis</b>	18 in.	Apr.-May	8-12 in.	Very free blooming; yellow.
<b>Candytuft</b>	12 in.	April	9 in.	Fragrant; pink, lavender, white.
<b>Canterbury Bells</b>	2 ft.	March	9 in.	Tall plants for the border.
<b>Carnations</b>	12 in.	February	6 in.	Double, fragrant.
<b>Celosia</b>	2 ft.	Mar.-Apr.	12 in.	May be dried for winter bouquets.
<b>Centaurea</b>	3 ft.	April	8 in.	Free blooming all summer.
<b>Cosmos</b>	3-4 ft.	May	18 in.	Blooms in late summer.
<b>Dahlias</b>	18-30 in.	Feb.-Mar.	24 in.	Semi-double annual type.
<b>Delphinium</b>	4-5 ft.	February	18-24 in.	For the rear of the border.
<b>Everlasting</b>	2½ ft.	Apr.-May	18 in.	For winter bouquets.
<b>Four O'Clock</b>	2 ft.	May	18 in.	Flowers open in late afternoon.
<b>Foxglove</b>	3-4 ft.	June; blooms next year	18 in.	Long spikes of thimble-shaped bloom.
<b>Gourds</b>	20-ft. vine	May	12 in.	Interesting fruits of many shapes.
<b>Helianthus</b>	5-6 ft.	May	18 in.	Needs full sun.
<b>Hollyhock</b>	4-5 ft.	March	18-24 in.	Flowers in August.
<b>Kochia</b>	2 ft.	Mar.-Apr.	12 in.	Foliage turns crimson in fall.
<b>Larkspur</b>	3-4 ft.	Oct. or Apr.	9 in.	Do not transplant.
<b>Lobelia</b>	6 in.	Apr.-May	6 in.	For edging and rock gardens.
<b>Lupins</b>	2-3 ft.	Mar.-May	12 in.	Striking spikes of bloom.
<b>Marigold</b>	1-3 ft.	May	9-24 in.	Grows easily and blooms freely.
<b>Mignonette</b>	6-12 in.	April	6-9 in.	Grown for fragrance.
<b>Moonflower</b>	15-ft. vine	May	18 in.	Fragrant; night blooming.
<b>Morning-Glory</b>	20-ft. vine	May	18 in.	Does best in poor soil.
<b>Nasturtium</b>	12 in.	May	6-12 in.	Likes poor soil and full sun.
<b>Nicotiana</b>	2-3 ft.	May	15 in.	Fragrant white flowers.
<b>Nigella</b>	2 ft.	May	10 in.	Cupped blue flowers.
<b>Petunia</b>	6-12 in.	Apr.-May	9 in.	Cut back to maintain bloom.
<b>Phlox</b>	12-18 in.	May	8 in.	Heads of bloom till frost.
<b>Poppy, Shirley</b>	12 in.	Apr. or Nov.	6 in.	Do not transplant.
<b>Portulaca</b>	2-3 in.	May		Scatter seed in dry, sunny place.
<b>Ricinus</b>	6 ft.	May	18 in.	For the back of the border.
<b>Scabiosa</b>	2-3 ft.	May	12 in.	Good for cutting.
<b>Snapdragon</b>	18 in.	May	8 in.	Attractive indoors and out.
<b>Stocks</b>	18-24 in.	May	9-12 in.	Likes cool weather.
<b>Sweet Peas</b>	3-5 ft.	April	6 in.	Must start before hot weather.
<b>Sweet William</b>	12-18 in.	May; blooms next year	8 in.	For borders and rock gardens.
<b>Verbena</b>	6-8 in.	Apr.-May	9 in.	Spreading plant; fragrant.
<b>Zinnia</b>	6-36 in.	May	10-15 in.	Blooms profusely all summer.

Any of the above, pkt. 10c.

## ANNUALS



Annuals are practically indispensable because of their adaptability to most soils, their freedom of bloom, their rapid growth and their inexpensiveness. At the left is a suggestion for planting annuals. Keep height and color in mind when combining different kinds. They will repay you many times over for their very slight cost.

### PLANTING LIST

1. COSMOS
2. ZINNIA
3. SCABIOSA
4. STOCK
5. AGERATUM
6. BACHELOR BUTTON
7. MARIGOLD
8. ASTER
9. PHLOX
10. DAHLIA



# Colorful FLOWERS for Home and Garden

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**AGERATUM.** A splendid edging plant that produces heads of feathery blue florets all summer and fall. Mound-like plants. Pkt. 10c.

**ALYSSUM, Sweet.** Excellent for rock-gardens and as border plants. Honey-scented white flowers. Blooms well all summer. Pkt. 10c.

**ASTERS.** Long-stemmed flowers for cutting in late summer and fall. Large, double blooms in a good range of color. Pkt. 15c.

**BALSAM.** An old favorite garden flower of easy culture. Bushy, 2-foot plants bearing masses of brilliantly colored blooms. Pkt. 15c.

**CALENDULA.** Free-branching plants 2 feet high, bearing quantities of orange and yellow flowers. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 10c.

**CALLIOPSIS.** Long-stemmed yellow flowers. Easy to grow and ideal for cutting. Blooms freely. Pkt. 10c.

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**CANTERBURY BELLS.** Bell-shaped flowers in shades of blue, pink, and white. Splendid for the border. Pkt. 15c.

**CARNATIONS.** Fragrant double flowers of white, pink, and crimson. Plant the seed early. Pkt. 15c.

**CELOSIA.** Showy red and yellow flowers useful for drying for winter bouquets. Pkt. 15c.

**CENTAUREA** (Bachelor's Button; Ragged Sailor). Free-blooming all summer and fall. Splendid for cutting. Pkt. 10c.

**COSMOS.** Tall plants blooming in late summer. Daisy-shaped pink flowers with long stems for cutting. Pkt. 10c.

**DAHLIAS.** Annual type that may be grown from seed. Semi-double flowers in a wide color range. Pkt. 15c.

**DELPHINIUM.** Outstanding plants for the back of the border. Tall spikes of blue flowers. Very fine. Pkt. 15c.

**EVERLASTING.** For winter bouquets. An easy grower. Pkt. 10c.

**FOUR O'CLOCK.** Bushy plants with loads of fragrant flowers. Makes a good hedge. Pkt. 15c.

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**GOURDS.** Grow them like cucumbers and use the fruits for house decoration. Many interesting types. Pkt. 15c.

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**LARKSPUR.** Blue, pink, and white flowers on long spikes. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 10c.

**LOBELIA.** Lovely little dainty blue flowers on a plant 6 inches high. For edging and rock-gardens. Pkt. 20c.

**LUPINS.** Plants 2 to 3 feet tall, with striking spikes of flowers resembling sweet peas in shape. Mixture of colors. Pkt. 20c.

**MARIGOLD, African.** Tall, double, orange flowers. Grows easily and blooms freely. Pkt. 10c.

**M., Guinea Gold.** Ruffled blooms of golden yellow. Pkt. 10c.

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**MIGNONETTE.** Loved for its fragrance. Does best in cool weather. Pkt. 10c.

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**MORNING-GLORY, Heavenly Blue.** Large blue trumpet flowers. Poor soil produces the best flowers. Pkt. 15c.

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**PANSY, Giant Mixed.** Beautiful velvety colors. Pkt. 20c.

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**PHLOX.** Branching plants 12 to 18 inches tall, bearing heads of colorful bloom from early summer till frost. Pkt. 10c.

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**PORTULACA.** A bright-flowered little plant for dry, sunny locations. Grows only a few inches tall. Pkt. 20c.

**RICINUS** (Castor-oil Plant). Large, showy plants 6 feet tall, for the back of the border. The large foliage gives a tropical effect. Pkt. 15c.

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**SNAPDRAGON.** Spikes of bloom all summer and fall, on an easy-growing plant. Attractive indoors and out. Pkt. 15c.

**STOCKS.** Tall spikes of double flowers, delightfully fragrant. Excellent in mixed bouquets. Pkt. 15c.

**SWEET PEAS.** Dainty, fragrant flowers. Plant early for best results. Pkt. 15c.

**SWEET WILLIAM.** Plants 1 to 1½ feet tall, with heads of bright-colored bloom. For bedding, borders, and rock-gardens. Pkt. 10c.

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**ZINNIA, Dahlia-flowered.** The largest blooms of the Zinnia family. Blooms freely all summer. Pkt. 10c.

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# ALFALFA

## New Varieties of Alfalfa

### Atlantic Alfalfa

Developed by the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station and is particularly adapted to New Jersey conditions, although it is recommended for the whole area from the New England States south to North Carolina and west to the Mississippi River. It has been among the higher yielding varieties in a number of states. Highly resistant to leaf spot and other foliage diseases; more tolerant to bacterial wilt than common Alfalfa varieties. Sow 15 to 20 lbs. per acre.

### Buffalo Alfalfa

Developed in Kansas for its wilt resistance. Somewhat more winter hardy than Kansas Common and is expected to replace that variety. Recommended for areas in the same latitude as Kansas, especially southeastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Upright growth, medium to leafy quality of hay. Shows rapid recovery after being cut. Sow 15 to 20 lbs. per acre.

### Ranger Alfalfa

Developed in Nebraska, with the aim of producing a variety resistant to bacterial wilt disease and having winter hardiness. Suited to the northern half of the United States where maximum winter hardiness is necessary and where wilt is a problem. Not recommended for New Jersey but good in Pennsylvania where winter killing has to be overcome. Sow 15 to 20 lbs. per acre.

## Northwestern-Grown Alfalfa

One of the most important crops grown on a farm. Once established, it lasts several years and yields three or four crops of nutritious hay every season. In feeding value, as a drought resister and soil builder, nothing is better than Alfalfa. Northern-grown seed will stand winter weather well. Sow 15 to 20 lbs. per acre.

### Grimm Alfalfa

Productiveness and extreme hardiness have built a splendid reputation for this variety. The roots are more spreading than ordinary Alfalfa, without a long tap-root, and it is therefore good for shallow soils. Stems and leaves somewhat finer and leafier. Sow 15 to 20 lbs. per acre.

## Alfalfa-Brome Grass Mixture

This combination has been found to be palatable to dairy cows. For several reasons it produces more forage and a greater gain in liveweight of the stock than either alfalfa or brome grass sown alone. The two kinds of seedlings protect each other against soil and weather hazards, are more effective in reducing erosion and resisting weeds, and give a better yield. Sow separately, and do not allow the brome grass to be planted too deep. Sow at the rate of 8 lbs. of brome grass and 12 lbs. of Northwestern-grown alfalfa per acre.

# CLOVERS

**GENUINE PENNSYLVANIA RED CLOVER (MEDIUM).** Our Pennsylvania Red Clover is grown mostly in Mifflin and Lebanon counties. Supply is limited, and it will be to your advantage to place order early. This strain is important because of its vigorous growth and its resistance to severe winter conditions. Pennsylvania Red Clover has been recommended by the Department of Agriculture as being superior to Clover from other sections. Sow in early spring at the rate of 8 to 10 lbs. per acre.



Pennsylvania Red Clover

**NORTHWESTERN-GROWN RED CLOVER (MEDIUM)** is grown in Michigan, Idaho, northern part of Illinois, and Iowa. This type seed is adapted to Pennsylvania and will withstand severe winter conditions. We highly recommend this type, which has proved successful in the past years when Pennsylvania Red Clover could not be had due to short crop or crop failures. Sown in mixtures of alsike and alfalfa, or as a straight seed. Sown in early spring at the rate of 8 to 10 lbs. per acre. In mixture, sow 3 lbs. Red Clover, 2 lbs. alfalfa, and 1 lb. alsike per acre.

**KENLAND RED CLOVER.** Developed by the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station and the United States Department of Agriculture to resist southern anthracnose. It is longer lived than common red clover and gives higher yields of forage, averaging about 40 percent more hay in some tests. An exceptionally good soil builder, putting 35 to 45 pounds more nitrogen in an acre than ordinary red clover, thus giving more benefit to corn and other crops grown in the rotation. Especially recommended for Kentucky, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana and southern Illinois. Sow in early spring at the rate of 8 to 10 lbs. per acre.

**PENNSCOTT CLOVER.** Produced in Pennsylvania from a local strain on the Scott farm here in Lancaster County; tested at Penn State College for the past fifteen years. This new red clover shows great promise for Pennsylvania and the whole northeastern section of the United States on account of its exceptional disease resistance, extreme winter hardiness and ability to provide a second-year hay crop. Offered this spring for the first time; seed is very scarce this season, so order at once if you want to try this new clover. Sow in early spring at the rate of 8 to 10 lbs. per acre.

**ALSIKE CLOVER.** Does well where other Clovers fail, such as in acid, low, or wet soils. An excellent crop for hay or pasture, or as a soil improver. Bees like it, too. Sow with mixture of red clover and alfalfa at the rate of 1 to 2 lbs. per acre. Sow alone, 10 lbs. per acre.

**WHITE SWEET CLOVER.** Widely favored as a forage and soiling crop. Nothing is better to rebuild exhausted land. Grows well in almost any soil except acid. One of the first forage crops to provide green feed in the spring. Sow 10 to 15 lbs. per acre.

**LADINO CLOVER.** A giant white Clover that lasts four to eight years. Does best where there is a constant but not heavy moisture supply in the soil surface. Used for both pasture and hay and is relished by all kinds of livestock. Produces a heavy tonnage of feed rich in protein. Spring growth is generally used for pasture, early summer growth for hay, and later growth for either. Combines well with other pasture plants. Sow 5 to 7 lbs. per acre alone, or 1 to 2 lbs. per acre when sown with hay mixtures.

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# FIELD SEEDS

**CERTIFIED CLINTON SEED OATS.** Outstanding for yield, test weight and strength of straw. A medium tall, yellow, early Oat with plump kernels and thin hulls. Provides valuable Oats for feeding. Resistant to halo blight and helminthosporium leaf blotch. Of marked advantage in wet years when diseases are prevalent. Sow 2 bus. per acre.

**PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE.** A mixture of high-germinating seed that will give you a satisfactory pasture. Contains nurse-crop seeds as well as more lasting grasses. Use at the rate of 25 lbs. per acre. Ideal for orchards, vacant lots, pastures, grazing lands, etc.

**BLACK WILSON SOY BEANS.** A very popular variety used primarily as a hay crop. Similar to alfalfa in feed value. Also makes excellent green manure. A small-seeded kind, bearing pods well above the ground. Plant in late May and June. Matures in about 120 days. Sow 2 bus. per acre.

**SWEET SUDAN GRASS.** Resists foliage disease and drought; stays green and continues to grow several weeks in the fall after Common Sudan has turned; produces a better quality of foliage and more seed. And to this production economy of Sweet Sudan, add the still greater economy of its inherent ability to promote faster development of livestock. Hog raisers and beef cattlemen, as well as dairy farmers, find juicy Sweet Sudan Grass a sure way to decrease feeding costs through increasing the value of livestock, and thus add to their profit.

**TIMOTHY.** The leading hay grass, thriving on clay or heavy loams, wet or boggy soils, but not on light, sandy ground. Perfectly hardy. Does well when grown with other grasses and legumes. Unequaled as feed for horses and other livestock.

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.** For permanent pasture mixtures. Starts to grow early in spring and lasts until late fall. Uninjured by cold winters or grazing and trampling of livestock. Needs a rich limestone soil. Forms the basis of all good lawn grass mixtures.

**CANADIAN BLUE GRASS.** A hardy perennial grass producing fine pasturage for cattle. The creeping rootstalks make a sturdy turf. Stems are flattened and wiry but rich in food value. Grows well on poor, dry soil and stands the extremes of wet and drought.

**ORCHARD GRASS.** An excellent summer pasture grass, for it stands dry weather well. Starts growth early in spring. Grows well in the shade and in practically all kinds of soil except marshlands. Should be cut for hay just before maturity.

**RED-TOP.** Especially good on low, wet bottom land. Makes pasture and hay of splendid quality. Can be sown in spring or fall and should be included in all mixtures intended for permanent pasture. Hardy, and makes a heavy sod.

**DWARF ESSEX RAPE.** An annual plant that produces large leaves; used as pasture for sheep, hogs, poultry, and cattle. Quick and inexpensive. Can be sown any time from early spring until September. Ready for pasture in six to eight weeks.

**PERENNIAL RYE GRASS.** A rapid-growing grass most desirable for pastures. It is best seeded in mixtures. Stands close grazing; makes a close, heavy sod. Especially valuable on alkali soils. Cut the hay when the plant is in bloom.

**DOMESTIC RYE GRASS.** This is one of the very best grasses for use as a cover-crop. It has a deep root system which is a source of organic matter for the soil when plowed under. The seed may be sown about the time of the last cultivation. Domestic Rye also is a valuable addition to pasture mixtures because it is such a rapid grower. It provides food for livestock in a very short time and is greatly relished by cattle, hogs, poultry, sheep and horses. The sturdy plants stand close cropping and make a quick comeback afterward. Deep preparation of the soil prior to planting is not necessary. Sow 20 lbs. per acre when used as cover-crop.

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## Introducing Maine's New Variety— KENNEBEC

Will be available for distribution this year in larger quantities. We don't know enough about all of its characteristics yet, but we do want you to have our impression to date and our reactions to its possibilities.

Kennebec has given outstanding results in trials from Florida to the Canadian border. It appears to be adaptable to all types of soils and temperatures. It is the *best eating Potato Maine has ever produced* outside of Green Mountain, and it is *the heaviest yielder* ever produced in Maine. The tubers have shallow eyes and white skin. Their shape is half-way between the oblong Mountain and the round Katahdin.

Kennebec grows a very heavy vine. It is immune to the common strains of late blight and the tubers will not decay when inoculated with late blight. We don't call Kennebec blight-proof but at least it is very highly resistant. It sets somewhat lighter than a Katahdin and grows big tubers. We suggest close planting.

This new variety grows very rapidly. When dug immature, it yields more than any other late variety we know about. A combination of rapid growth, blight resistance, heavy yields and good eating should make it our most popular variety.

*Don't fail to try Kennebec!* Some fields in Maine this year have yielded as high as 900 bushels per acre.

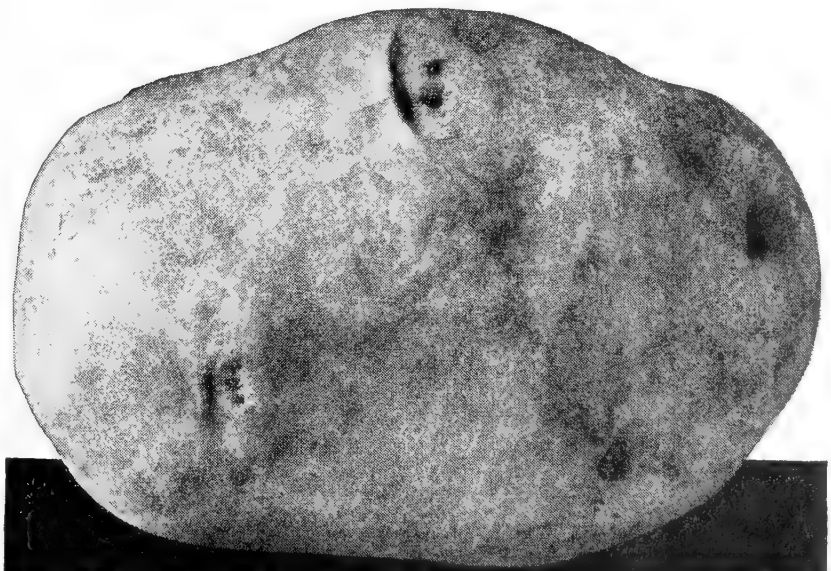
**COBBLER.** An extra-early white Potato of fine quality. Smooth, round, creamy white. A very productive sort.

**KATAHDIN.** Uniform in size and shape; does well on light soil. Shallow-eyed, glossy, white skinned. Medium early.

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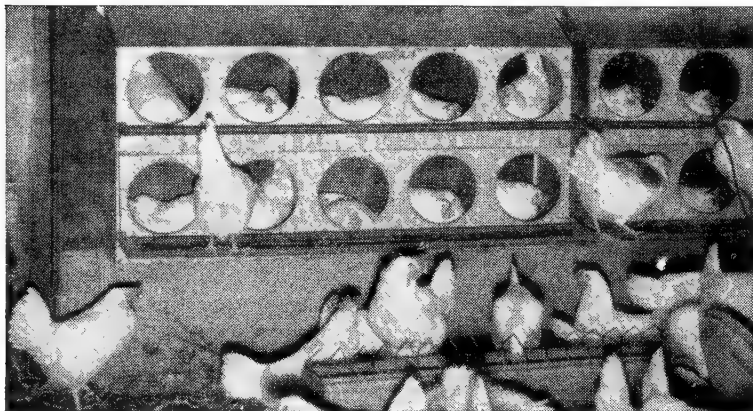
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	Per 100
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<b>Super New Hampshire Reds</b> .....	<b>17 00</b>
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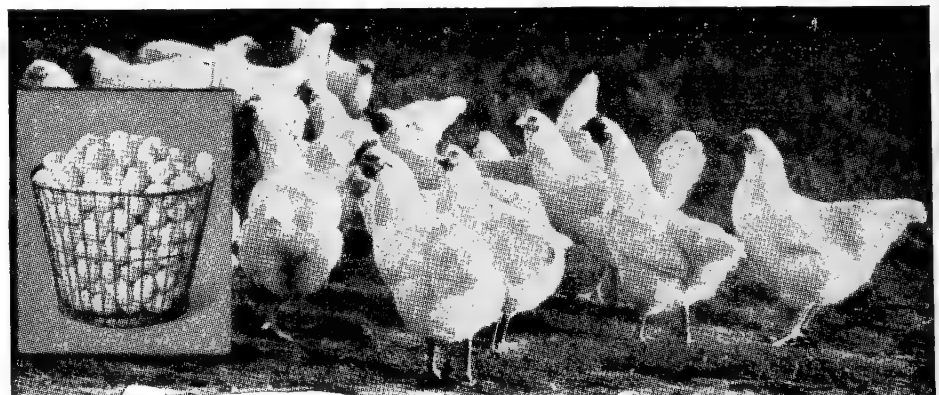
White Leghorns



White Leghorn Chicks

## WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

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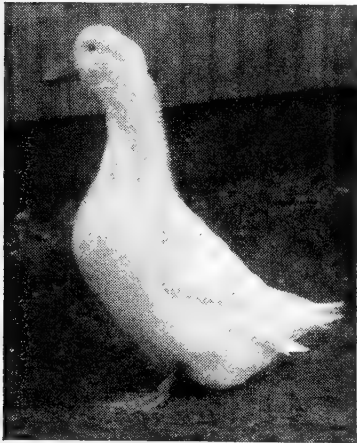
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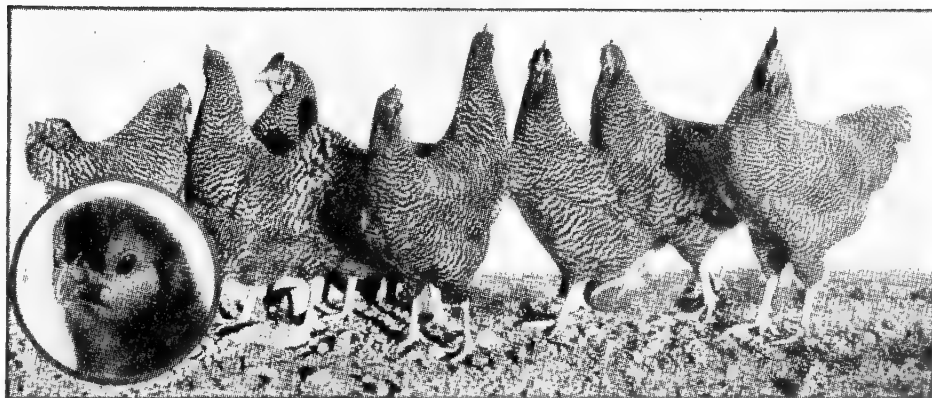
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Pekin Ducks



Barred Rocks

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Order our Red-Rock Crosses produced by mating Barred Rock cockerels to New Hampshire red pullets. These big birds are unusually plump, and they have a frame sturdy enough to carry a lot of meat. Their fast growth and meat characteristics bring you greater broiler profit.



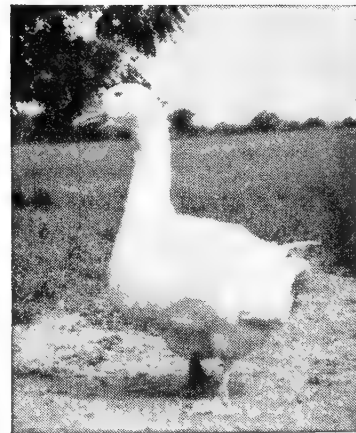
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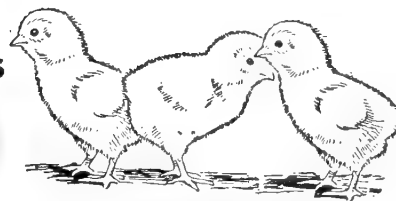
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2 gal.	2 39
5 gal.	4 95
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24 in. Reel Type.	49
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<b>Starting Battery.</b> 5 deck.	169 75
<b>Finishing Battery.</b> 4 deck.	100 65
<b>Poultry Litter, Stazdry.</b> Bale.	2 35
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Tobacco Hoe. Narrow blade.....2 15

## Spading Forks



Strapped shanks; short or D wood handle. Made of best-quality steel.  
4-tine; heavy.....\$3 10  
4-tine; light.....2 65



## Manure Forks

4-tine; long handle.....\$2 49  
4-tine; long handle, Tru-Temper.....2 95  
5-tine; long handle, Tru-Temper.....3 25  
6-tine; long handle, Tru-Temper.....3 55



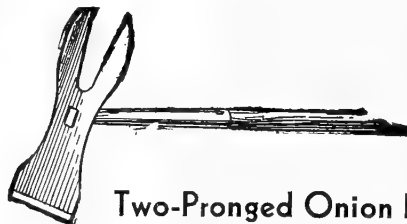
## Shovels, Long Handle

No. 2 Socket-type Handle.....\$2 45  
No. 2 Strap-type Handle.....2 65  
Ladies' Flower Shovel.....2 10



## Warren Hoes

Excellent tools for making drills preparatory to sowing of seed. The backs can be used for covering. \$2.19.



## Two-Pronged Onion Hoe

Will be found very valuable in weeding narrow rows. \$1.95.



## Lawn Edger

A simple steel disc device, with a flange that runs on the cement path, to cut away the grass which hangs over the edge of the walk. This revolving disc operates very easily and does not cut away any of the soil, which some people object to. Can be used successfully on straight or curved cement paths. \$2.75.



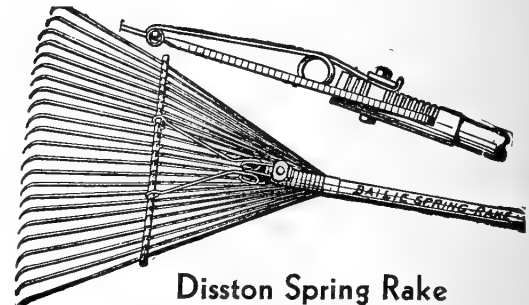
**No. 4**



**No. D27**

## Pruning Saws

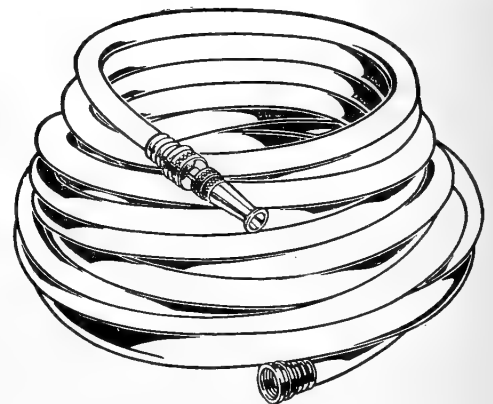
**No. 4.** 18-in., double edge.....\$3 59  
**No. 5.** 18-in., double edge, curved blade.....4 15  
**No. D27.** A superior Saw for tree-surgery work. Steel blade 6 in. wide at butt; 1 1/4 in. at the point; 26 in. long; hardwood handle.....7 25  
**No. 3.** 18-in. Atkins.....3 45  
**No. 40.** 20-in. Atkins.....5 35



## Disston Spring Rake

Ideal for lawn or driveway. Made from spring wire.

18-tooth.....\$2 75  
24-tooth.....3 59



## Garden Hose

Made by U. S. Rubber Co.

**NEPTUNE. Guarantee 10 years.**

This easy-to-handle Hose has 1-ply cord construction for extra strength plus flexibility. Green neoprene cover gives an excellent gripping surface, resistant to abrasion. With couplings.

1-ply; green. 5/8 in. 25 ft.....\$4 75  
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**PREMIER.** Corrugated.

A lightweight and flexible Hose with a single braid body and black rubber cover. Here's a bargain-value Hose that will give plenty of service. With couplings.

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Lightweight Hose made of the lightest quality plastic. Non-fading colors and a glossy, smooth surface. Flexible yet amazingly tough. Resists abrasion. With couplings.

Red or green; coupled. 25 ft.....\$5 75  
Red or green; coupled. 50 ft.....9 80



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New Method of  
Plant Protection



These act like miniature hothouses for individual plants. They are made of special wax paper, tent-like in shape, 11 inches in diameter at the base and 6 inches high. All ready to place over the plant in the field. The Hotkaps protect plants from frost and insects, keep moisture in the soil, and bring crops into earlier maturity. Healthier, stronger plants and bigger, earlier crops are the result of using Hotkaps. Roll (1000) \$18.35.

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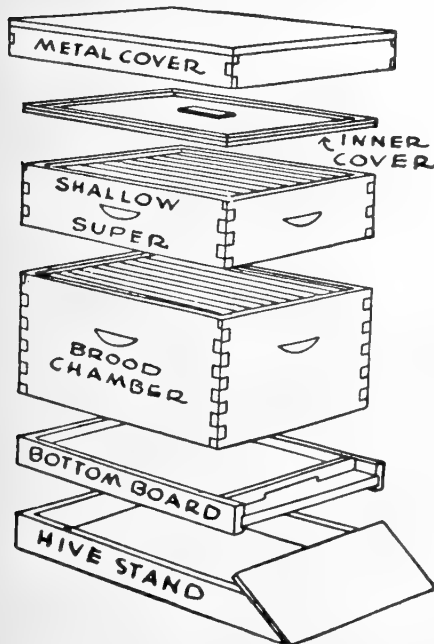
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**The Original Improved Cyclone Seeder**



It differs materially and very advantageously from all other Sowers in having a slope feed-board with an oblong hopper which terminates in a metal edge. On this edge oscillates a feed-plate which does not allow the seed to become clogged, but makes a positive force feed and insures a uniform flow and even distribution of seed. To anyone desiring a convenient, practical and all-round first-class grain and grass Seeder, a good, large sower that will meet the most exacting demands, we cannot recommend the Cyclone too highly. Parcel post weight, 6 lbs. \$4.30.

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Large bale....\$4 85  
1/2 bale..... 3 75  
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For putting around beds, lawns, etc., any length desired.

16 in. 100-ft. roll	Cut,	per ft.
22 in. 100-ft. roll	Cut,	per ft.

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Attractive fence for lawns or gardens.

<b>Single Scroll</b>		
36 in. 100-ft. roll	Cut,	per ft.
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36 in. 100-ft. roll	Cut,	per ft.
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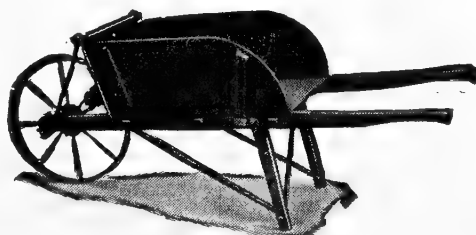
**"Handi-Cart"**

Equipped with 11-in. wheels and 1 1/2-in. puncture-proof semi-pneumatic tires.

Just tip it down and rake grass cuttings, leaves, trash, earth, sand, gravel, or what have you, then tip it back and you have a full load.

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No. 1.....	\$24 65
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**PLANT-FOODS**



A special powder for treating seed potatoes on a large scale. Produces larger, more uniform crops and more first-grade potatoes. Dust each bushel of cut seed potatoes with 1/2 pound of Tubertone. Remarkable results have followed the use of this treatment. 10 lbs. \$5.00; case (60 lbs.) \$27.00, not postpaid.

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A water-soluble powder containing Vitamin B1 to repair root growth when seedlings, flowering plants, shrubs, or trees are moved or transplanted. Highly recommended for transplanting tobacco, tomato and strawberry plants. 1 pound transplants 8 acres. Also beneficial to established plants and shrubs; multiplies roots and makes stronger plants. Sickly plants take on new life when watered with Transplantone every ten days. 1 ounce makes 100 gallons. 1/2-oz. can 25c; 3-oz. can \$1.00; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.



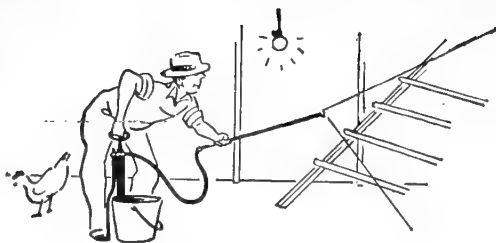
Prevents dropping of apples, pears, peaches, and cherries. Recommended to increase the crops of beans, peas, tomatoes, and other crops. Mix 1/2 pound Fruitone with each 100 gallons of water, one level teaspoonful to a gallon of water. Trial pkg. 25c; 2-oz. can \$1.00; 12-oz. can \$5.00, postpaid.

**ROSETONE**

A combination of vitamins and hormones to stimulate the growth of new feeder roots. Especially effective if used when roses are transplanted. Soak the roots for an hour in water to which Rosetone has been added at the rate of 1 teaspoonful to a gallon. 1/2-oz. pkt. 25c; 3-oz. can \$1.00, postpaid.

**VHPF Soluble Fertilizer**

A complete fertilizer, soluble in water. Used at transplanting time at rate of 3 pounds to 100 gallons water. For side-dressing vegetables use 6 pounds to 100 gallons water. Insures rapid growth, better stands, earlier ripening. Mixes readily in tank. 3 lbs. 95c; 30 lbs. \$7.50.



### Bucket Pump No. 6

Powerful is the word for Brown No. 6 Bucket Pump. Ideal for short or long-range work. Equipped with strainer screen, it operates with almost all types of liquid. Powerful double-action brass pressure pump maintains 200 pounds pressure. Brass ball valves. Use with any bucket. \$8.65.



### Chapin Sprayer No. 140

Funnel-top Sprayer for convenience and economy in filling. 3½-gallon capacity with a 22-inch curved brass extension, automatic shutoff, 24-inch high-pressure hose, non-clog nozzle. Tank electrically welded, zinc coated, with seamless brass pump. \$8.65.



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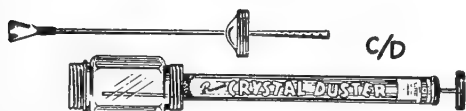
Perfect for the suburban home. Top quality, this Sprayer is safe and durable. Popular 3-gallon size, with adjustable carrying strap, 24 x ⅜-inch high-pressure hose, automatic shutoff, 18-inch brass extension, non-clog nozzle. Open head, hot galvanized coated tank, 2-inch diameter seamless brass pump. Easy to clean. \$13.50.



### Sprayer No. 64D

Here is a Sprayer that has everything. Ideal for home owner, gardener, nurseryman, dairy or poultry worker. The wide open tank top makes cleaning and filling the work of a moment, and safety lock is sure and effective. 4-gallon capacity, large brass seamless pump with 24-inch hose and 24-inch brass extension, non-clog shutoff, with hold-open feature. This is a big Sprayer. It can be used a long time without refilling. \$15.30.

### Crystal Duster



Full-view dust chamber. Powerful pump, adjustable nozzle, with 40-inch overall length making dusting easy. \$2.69.

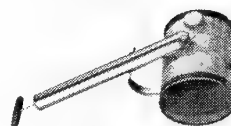
### Sprayer No. 335

One-quart; continuous action. Copper tank. \$3.95.



### Sprayer No. 580

Heavy galvanized steel. Continuous action. Holds 3 quarts. \$2.95.



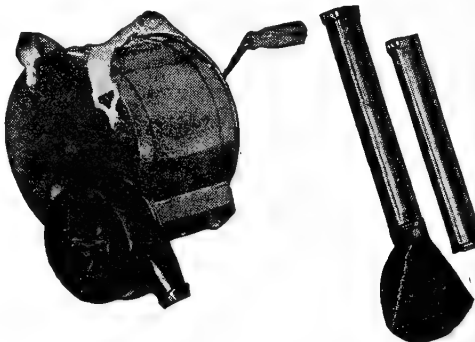
### Sprayer No. 565

Heavy tin. Continuous action. Holds 26 ounces. \$1.25.



### Sprayer No. 26BG

One-quart; continuous action, easy to fill and clean. Brass cap and cone; glass jar. \$2.45.



### Root Hand Duster No. C3-B

New and improved; built to last. Popular among vegetable and tobacco growers. Constant mechanical agitation feeds a uniform flow of dust directly to the fan. Delivers a steady, even-flowing dust, 1 to 20 pounds per acre. Machine-cut steel gears are permanently sealed in lubricant.



### No. 16 Planet Jr. Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow

\$15.50



Light, easily handled, and does good work. All steel except the handles; practically indestructible. Handles are adjustable for any height. Includes all equipment usually required in a garden. Fifteen-inch steel wheel; steel frame.

### No. 17 Planet Jr. Single Wheel Hoe

This is the same as No. 16, but without the rakes. \$13.25.

### No. 17½ Single Wheel Hoe

Same as No. 17, except that there is no plow. \$11.95.

### No. 18 Single Wheel Hoe

Like No. 17, except that it is equipped with one pair side hoes only. \$10.25.

### No. 119 W High Wheel Cultivator

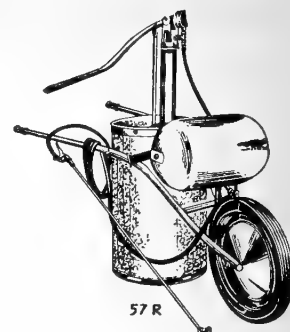
With 5-prong cultivator attachment; one plow and one 2-in. cultivating tooth. Complete \$9.75.

### No. 25 Planet Jr. Seeder, Cultivator and Plow

Complete \$37.95

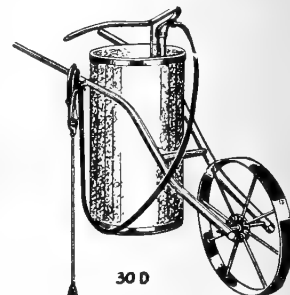
### Wheelbarrow Sprayer No. 57R

Complete one-man portable Sprayer. 5-gallon pressure storage tank permits 15 minutes' spraying after pumping. With semi-pneumatic tire, 16-gallon tank, heavy-duty pump maintains 250 pounds pressure. Complete with 12-foot hose, 3-foot iron extension and angle nozzle. \$56.45.



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A durably built Sprayer for orchard, garden or white-washing, with seamless brass pump cylinder, brass valves, and cup-type agitator to keep solution mixed. Galvanized 12-gallon tank, with 8-foot hose, automatic shutoff, 24-inch brass extension and non-clog nozzle. Steel wheel.



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Weed burner for the farm, estate, poultryman. Burners are effectively used against all types of weeds. A sure and quick way to disinfect poultry houses. 4-gallon capacity. Uses kerosene. Easy to operate. \$30.25.

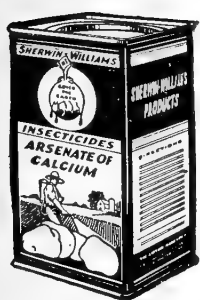


### Barrel Sprayers

These Sprayers are designed to be mounted on a 50-gallon barrel for big or small jobs with maximum efficiency. They maintain 200 to 300 pounds pressure. The agitator keeps solutions thoroughly mixed. Equipped with high-pressure hose, extensions and nozzle.

High-Power Sprayer.....\$15 90  
Heavy-Duty Sprayer..... 20 90  
Goliath Sprayer..... 26 90

# INSECTICIDES and FUNGICIDES



**ARSENATE OF LEAD.** Most effective for killing chewing insects. Lb. 69c.; 4 lbs. \$2.19.

**ARSENATE OF CALCIUM.** Controls insects. Spray or dust on potatoes. Lb. 36c.; 4 lbs. 88c.

**ALUMINUM SULPHATE.** Used with lime; makes a safe and excellent repellent for Japanese beetles. 5 lbs. 80c.

**BORDEAUX MIXTURE.** In dry form, to be used as wet spray to control blight on potatoes, tomatoes, celery and tobacco. Lb. 39c.; 4 lbs. \$1.19; 48 lbs. \$12.85.

**"Black Leaf 40"**  
40% Nicotine

**BLACK LEAF 40.** A solution of nicotine sulphate. Kills aphids and sucking insects on vegetables, flowers and plants. Used in poultry houses. Oz. 35c.; 5 ozs. \$1.05; lb. \$2.40; 2 lbs. \$4.15; 5 lbs. \$7.90; 10 lbs. \$14.75.

**BLUE STONE—CRYSTAL.** Used in making wet Bordeaux Mixture to control blight on potatoes and other vegetables. Lb. 16c.; 10 lbs. \$1.50.

**BLUE STONE—INSTANT.** Used by potato growers for quick action in dissolving copper in tank while filling. Price on request.

**BLUE-MOLD DUST.** Controls tobacco blue mold in plant beds. Contains 15% Fermate. Applied in dust form, twice weekly. 25-lb. bag \$4.35.

**CARBON BISULPHIDE.** Kills weevils and other grain insects. 10 pounds treats 400 bushels. 2½ lbs. 75c.; 5 lbs. \$1.49.

## BISMUTH SUBSALICYLATE

Blue-Mold Control (In Tobacco Beds)

Use ¾ pound of Bismuth Subsalsicylate and 4 ounces of Vatsol K to 50 gallons water. This mixture must be well agitated while being used. Blue-mold protection obtained with bismuth spray lasts longer than that with Fermate. Seven or eight applications should be sufficient. Best results with bismuth are had by spraying heavily and early. Rates of application per 900 square feet of bed, beginning with plants the size of a dime and spraying twice weekly are as follows: first to fourth application, 3 to 3½ gallons; fifth to eighth application, 5 to 6 gallons. Bismuth and Vatsol K for 50 gallons, \$4.95, postpaid \$5.15.

**COPPER LIME DUST (20-60-20).** Copper sulphate, lime and poison. Used for control of blight and insects on potatoes or hardy crops. Not to be used on beans. 50 lbs.

**COPPER LIME DUST (20-80).** Copper sulphate and lime combination. Used for dusting potatoes, celery and other vegetables against blight and fungus diseases. 50 lbs.

**DITHANE D-14.** Used as wet spray on tomatoes and potatoes to control blight. Easy to mix in sprayer. 2 quarts Dithane, 1 pound Zinc Sulphate, ½ pound Lime to each 100 gallons of spray. Price on request.

**D-X SPRAY.** A Rotenone-Pyrethrum-DDT spray in an active oil base of great penetration, spreading and adherence. For control of both sucking and chewing insects on fruit and shade trees, vegetables and flowers. Oz. 35c.; ½ pt. \$1.75; qt. \$5.50.

**D-X NICOTINE.** A nicotine spray. Controls sucking insects such as aphids, leafhopper, red bug. Combine with Arsenate of Lead for chewing insects. ½ pt. \$1.75; qt. \$5.50.

**D-X ROTENONE.** A wet spray for chewing and sucking insects on vegetables. Rotenone is non-poisonous to persons. ½ pt. \$1.50; qt. \$4.75.

**DDT—5%.** A dry mix DDT dust. Excellent control against pea aphids, cabbage worms, potato insects. Also household ants, roaches and fleas. Lb. 38c.; 5 lbs. \$1.26.

**DDT—50% WETTABLE.** For insect control on potatoes, peas, cabbage, apples, grapes. Used to control Japanese beetles; also flies in farm buildings. Dilute 1½ to 2 pounds to 100 gallons of water. Lb. 85c.; 4 lbs. \$2.49. Case price on request.

**DDT—30%.** A liquid containing 30% DDT. Easier to handle than other forms of DDT. Mixes easily with Bordeaux for spraying potatoes or other vegetables. Use 1 quart to 100 gallons of spray. Qt. \$1.65; gal. \$4.69; 5 gallons \$18.65.

## BLUE MOLD DUST

A dust containing 15% Ferbam

For BLUE-MOLD CONTROL  
IN TOBACCO BEDS

Dust treatment is a preventive and not a cure for blue mold. Begin to apply this dust early when the plants are about the size of a dime or when blue mold is first reported in the area. Dust regularly twice a week until the plants are transplanted and keep the leaves covered with dust. If a rain washes it off, make another application at once, when blue mold is active. Three applications a week may be necessary if blue mold comes into the bed, and the rate of application should be increased.

Apply the dust with a good crank-type duster. A puff-type duster may be used in small bed areas. Fill it about two-thirds full for an even application. Apply the dust in the early morning when the air is quiet and the tobacco leaves are moist with dew. Apply enough to put a coating of dust on the leaves.

Amount to apply for 100 square yards of bed:

First to fourth application 1 to 1½ pounds  
Fifth to sixth application 1½ to 2½ pounds  
Seventh and over . . . . . 3 to 3½ pounds  
25 lbs. \$4.35

**DUO-COPPER.** A tri-basic neutral copper fungicide to be used on hardy plants like tomatoes, potatoes and celery at rate of 4 pounds per 100 gallons of spray. Used with or without lime. Can be mixed with Arsenate of Lead or DDT. Controls late blight. Plants should be sprayed when 6 inches high. Lb. 59c.; 6 lbs. \$2.49. Case on request.

**FRUIT TREE SPRAY or DUST.** A combined insecticide and fungicide. Used to control insects and fungus diseases on apples, pears, peaches, plums and ornamentals. Use as dust or wet spray. Lb. 75c.; 3 lbs. \$1.35.

**DUPONT FLORAL DUST.** Excellent for roses. Controls insects and diseases affecting fruit trees and flowers. 8-oz. gun 79c.; lb. \$1.15; 4 lbs. \$3.50.

**DUPONT VEGETABLE DUST.** Specially formulated to control most insects and diseases in vegetable gardens; also controls blight. Contains rotenone. Use as dust or wet spray. 8-oz. gun 79c.; lb. \$1.15; 4 lbs. \$3.50.

**DUPONT ROSE DUST.** This new, quick-acting fungicide stops black-spot, rust, powdery mildew and other blights. Also protects carnations, snapdragons and tulips. 8-oz. gun 69c.; lb. \$1.00; 4 lbs. \$3.00.

**FERMATE FUNGICIDE.** Used as dust or wet spray to control black-leaf on roses. 8 ozs. 75c.

**FRUITONE.** Stops harvest drop of apples, pears and other fruits when applied one or two weeks before picking time. 2 ozs. \$1.00; 12-oz. can \$5.00.

**LUCKY STRIKE GARDEN SPRAY.** Contains DDT pyrethrum for quicker action, 1% pure rotenone for chewing insects and Dithane for early and late blight. Mixes easily with water. 4 ozs. \$1.00; pt. \$2.50.

**LIME SULPHUR (Dry Powder).** Mix with water. Used as dormant spray on trees and shrubs. Lb. 62c.; 5 lbs. \$1.69; 12½ lbs. \$3.45.

**LIME, HYDRATED, for DUSTING.** Used with Monohydrated Copper Sulphate to dust potatoes and vegetables. Checks blight. 50 lbs. 65c.

**KARBAM WHITE.** Controls early blight on tomatoes and should be applied when plants are small. Use 2 pounds to 100 gallons of water. 3 lbs. \$2.85; 48 lbs.

Make Extra Money From Your  
Tomato and Tobacco Crops

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"NA-CHURS" Liquid Fertilizer



Start and grow your tomato and tobacco plants more rapidly. Increase the yield per acre; advance the time of maturity. "Na-Churs" Liquid Fertilizer, used as a starter solution, does just this. With "Na-Churs" you water and fertilize in one easy operation, thus reducing costs and labor. 5 gals. \$14.75.



## INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES, continued

**MONOHYDRATED COPPER SULPHATE.** For dusting purposes only. Mix with Hydrated Dusting Lime to check blight on vegetables. 12½ lbs.

**PARADICHLOROBENZENE.** Controls peach borers. Use 1 to 3 ounces per tree. Lb. 30c.; 10 lbs. \$2.90.

### PARA-SCALECIDE FOR PEACH BORER

**PARA-SCALECIDE.** Safe and easy peach-borer control. Use in fall. Qt. \$1.25.

**PARIS GREEN.** ¼lb. 26c.

**POTATO DUST.** (3% DDT and 7% M. Copper.) A superior mixture of DDT and tri-basic copper blended to control fungus diseases such as potato blight and tomato blight, and also to kill insects. Ideal for home gardens, truck lots or potato fields. Contains special sticker to make it last longer on plants. Use 40 pounds per acre. 5 lbs. 95c.; 50 lbs. \$7.45.

**POTATO AND TOMATO DUST.** Contains 5% DDT and 7% copper oxide fungicide. Controls insects and checks blight on all hardy vegetables. 2 lbs. 75c.; 5 lbs. \$1.49.

**PYROPHYLLITE.** A carrier for mixing of dusts with rotenone or DDT. Light and fluffy. 100 lbs. \$2.45.

**ROTENONE V 33.** Contains .33 rotenone. Very effective against bean beetle and pea aphids. Used as dust, 25 pounds per acre. 5 lbs. 65c.

**ROTENONE ¾%.** "Lucky Strike." A perfect insect control on vegetables, containing ¾% rotenone. Use as dust or wet spray. Easy to mix with water. Non-poisonous; very effective. 5 lbs. \$1.35; 60 lbs. \$14.58.

**ROTENONE 1%.** "Tubacide." An activated 1% rotenone dust. Contains sulphur. Acts as a fungicide as well as insect killer. Not toxic to persons. Used on vegetables, tobacco and flowers. 5 lbs. \$1.19; case (50 lbs.) \$10.70.

**RED ARROW.** A concentrated pyrethrum insect spray. Effective thrip control. Easy to mix with water. Ideal for house plants. Oz. 35c.; 4 ozs. \$1.00.

**ROSE DUST.** Contains Fermate, rotenone, pyrethrum, DDT and sulphur. Specific for fungous disease and insects on roses, annuals and perennials. Lb. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$3.60.

### SCALECIDE —THE COMPLETE DORMANT SPRAY—

**SCALECIDE.** Used as dormant spray on fruit trees and shrubs. Use early in spring before buds appear. Qt. 30c.; gal. \$1.00; 5 gals. \$4.75 (your can).

**SOY BEAN FLOUR.** Prepared and refined for spraying where flour is recommended in spray schedule. Lb. 20c.; 10 lbs. \$1.95.

**SNAROL.** Kills snails, slugs, cutworms and sowbugs. Used in gardens and tobacco beds. Easy to apply. 2½ lbs. 75c.; 6 lbs. \$1.50.

### NON POISONOUS SLUG-SHOT DUST WITH ROTENONE

**SLUG SHOT.** A standard and safe dust which kills beetles, worms and leaf-eating insects on vegetables and flowering plants. Lb. 50c.; 5 lbs. \$1.95.

**SPRAY CATALIZER.** Improves spreading and sticking properties of spray solutions. Can be used with arsenate of lead. 2 lbs. 85c.

### SULFOCIDE A Better Summer Spray

**SULFOCIDE.** An efficient summer spray for the control of scab and black rot on fruit trees. Excellent for mildew on other plants. Pt. \$1.00; qt. \$1.45; gal. \$3.00.

**SUMMER CREAM.** A summer spray stabilized for shade trees, evergreens, fruit trees. Safe to use after new growth starts. 8 ozs. 50c.; gal. \$2.50.

**SUNOCO SPRAY OIL.** Used as dormant spray, delayed dormant and summer spray. Gal. \$1.45; 5 gals. \$5.95.

**SULPHUR, WETTABLE.** A very fine sulphur especially suited for spraying apples and peaches. Use 6 pounds to 100 gallons water for apples; 4 pounds to 100 gallons for pears. 6 lbs. 69c.; 48-lb. case \$4.96.

**SULPHUR, FLOWERS.** Sublimed sulphur. Used mostly for livestock and dusting of potato seed. 10 lbs. 95c.; 50 lbs. \$4.40.

**TALC.** Used as a carrier making dusting material. 50 lbs. \$1.45.

**TOBACCO DUST.** For dusting flowers and vegetables. Very effective for killing aphids and fleas. Lb. 30c.; 5 lbs. 80c.

**TANGLEFOOT.** Applied on trees, catches ants, flies, etc. Lb. 89c.; 6 ozs. 49c.

**TREE PAINT.** Heals breaks and scars. Pt. \$1.19; qt. \$2.10.



**TRI-GEN.** Spray treatment for roses. A fungicide, insect killer, repellent. Stimulates plant growth. If you prefer spraying to dusting, this is one of the best spray materials we offer.

E Kit (For 6 to 10 roses) . . . . . \$1 35  
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**ZINC SULPHATE.** Used with Dithane and Arsenate of Lead, as a softener. Easy to dissolve in spray tank. 10 lbs. \$2.00; 50 lbs.

**ZERLATE.** A carbamate material used for spraying tomatoes to control anthracnose. Apply 2 pounds to 100 gallons spray. Price on request.

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## WEED DESTROYERS

**AMMATE.** Useful for the eradication of certain weeds and helpful in the control of others. It is non-flammable and foliage treated with it is non-hazardous to pets or livestock. 1 pound makes 1 gallon spray. 2 lbs. \$1.00; 6 lbs. \$2.70.

**CRAB-GRASS ERADICATOR.** Kills crab grass, dandelions, Canadian thistle, bindweed and other annual weeds without killing permanent lawn grasses. 5 lbs. 75c.

**CYANAMID.** For weed control in tobacco plant beds, apply in October or 60 days before frost, at the rate of ¾ pound for every square yard of plant bed. Also used in early spring to control weeds in asparagus beds. Use ¾ pound for every square yard. 100 lbs.

**LIQUID WEED KILLER.** (G & O.) Destroys all kinds of weeds and vegetation. Add 1 gallon to 40 gallons water, then sprinkle solution upon vegetation you wish destroyed. Ideal for walks, driveways, tennis courts, etc. Qt. 85c.; gal. \$2.10.



**END-O-WEED.** Apply at any time of day during periods when weeds are growing actively and temperature outdoors is at least 60°. Mix End-o-Weed with water according to directions on the package. Spray entire lawn, applying 1 quart of mixture per 50 square feet of lawn area. In three or four days the weeds start to curl. In a week or so all signs of the weeds will be gone. Kills dandelions, chickweed, plantain and over fifty other weeds. Pkt. 25c.; ½pt. 98c.; qt. \$2.69.

**TAT WEED C-Lect.** Combination package of 1 pint Tat C-Lect and ½ pt. Tat Weed C-Lect. Kills weeds and crab grass at same time without injury to grass. \$2.25.

**SALT.** Applied in early spring to eradicate weed growth. Broadcast generously. 100 lbs. \$1.60.

## COMMERCIAL WEED KILLERS

**GOLD BEAR "40".** Easily used liquid concentrate. Recommended for weed control in crops and pastures. Gal. \$6.35; 5 gals. \$30.35.

**GOLD BEAR "44".** Liquid "ester" formulation for control of hard-to-kill weeds and woody plants. Use with care near crops and desirable plants. Gal. \$6.65; 5 gals. \$31.95.

**Price of Gold Bear "40" and "44" in 30 and 50-gallon size on request.**

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Visit our Small Tool Department on the 1st floor showing a complete line of saws, hammers, hatchets, braces, wrenches, rules, bits, chisels, electric drills, screw drivers, squares, combination squares, vises, planes, mitre boxes, bolt cutters, pliers, hand drills, levels, bevels, breast drills, saw sets and scrapers.

CERTIFIED TOBACCO SEED

Penna. Certified Tobacco Seed

All from Seedleaf Tobacco grown and certified in Lancaster County. Foundation seed produced by Department of Agriculture at Tobacco Experimental Laboratory near Lancaster. The following are the varieties available this spring.

**SWARR-HIBSCHMAN.** A consistently high-yielding strain of cigar leaf that averaged 1766 pounds per acre in 7-year tests.

**GREIDER.** A cigar-leaf Tobacco of upright growth habit, with somewhat narrower leaves than Swarr-Hibschman, but producing a high percentage of wrappers due to superior quality of lower leaves.

**SWARR.** A popular strain that usually produces excellent quality tobacco but is susceptible to black root-rot and often makes poor early growth. However, it has provided the basis for several improved strains.

**HOLBEIN.** In 3-year tests this proved the best of farmers' selections and has leaves unlike other seedleaf strains. These leaves have a long, oval shape with narrow butt and sharp tip, but cure well and maintain a compact growth.

**RED ROSE.** A leading strain in eastern Lancaster County. Very broad, short and rather blunt leaves compactly spaced on the stalk. Yield is sometimes affected by black root-rot.

Pkg. 75c., postpaid 80c.

Lancaster County Uncertified Tobacco Seed

Red Rose, Bender, Swarr, Swarr-Hibschman, Hybrid, Red Jumbo, Hill Island, Greider.

Pkg. 35c.; 3 pkgs. \$1.00

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Heavy Cloth with Eyelets Bolt

2 x 33 1/2 yds.....  
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For Better Plant Beds, Use Vigoro



FARM FERTILIZERS

Spring 1952 prices per ton for fertilizers delivered in Lancaster County. Packed in 100-lb. paper bags. Prices sent on request for delivery in other counties.

Swifts—Red Steer

Analysis	For Crop	Time Price
5-10-10	"Brimm" Potato Spec.	\$58 25
5-10-10	Regular Potatoes	54 55
5-10-5	Potatoes	49 75
4-12-4	Tomatoes—Peas	46 85
3-12-6	"Blenn" Corn—Special	49 40
3-12-6	Corn—Regular	45 60
0-14-7	Top Dressing	
20%	Super Phosphate	
4-8-12	Tobacco	57 60
	Less 10% if paid cash	

Cramer—Powdered

Analysis	For Crop	Time Price
10-6-4	Top Dresser	\$60 90
5-10-5	Potatoes	
5-10-10	Potatoes	54 65
4-12-4	Peas—Tomatoes	47 85
3-12-6	Corn—Oats	47 10
0-14-7	Top Dressing	42 80
0-14-7	Top Dressing—With Borax	47 20
20%	Super Phosphate	35 90
4-8-12	Tobacco	55 50
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500 lbs.....\$17 75  
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	Ready to Use.	Postpaid
D-Con.	16 Oz.....\$1 69	\$1 90
D-Con.	Concentrate..... 2 98	3 20
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	(Sure Death to Mice)	

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Junior Size.....	\$7 35
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No. 100. Estate size.....	44 50

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Packed in 100-lb. bags; also bulk quantities

**ADCO.** A bacterial food for making artificial manure with leaves, grass cuttings, etc. 5 lbs. \$1.25; 20 lbs. \$2.95.

**ALUMINUM SULPHATE.** For rhododendrons and azaleas. Increases acidity of the soil. Lb. 8c.; 10 lbs. 75c.; 100 lbs. \$5.25.

**ASPARAGUS SALT.** Applied on asparagus beds in April and May. 10 lbs. 29c.; 100 lbs. \$1.60.

**BLOOD, Dried.** For indoor and outdoor culture of flowering plants like roses, carnations, etc. Its chief element is nitrogen. Lb. 15c.; 10 lbs. \$1.45; 100 lbs. \$9.85.

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**CAMELLIA AND AZALEA FOOD.** Made by Armours. Recommended when plants are pale, when buds do not open. Very effective. 10 lbs. \$1.00; 25 lbs. \$1.75.

**COTTONSEED MEAL.** Apply 800 pounds per acre. Exceedingly rich in potash and ammonia. 10 lbs. 95c.; 100 lbs.

**COW MANURE (Bovung).** A shredded, dry fertilizer for garden, lawn and greenhouse. Especially good to mix with compost. 10 lbs. 85c.; 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.60; 100 lbs. \$4.90.

**CYANAMID.** Contains 21% nitrogen. For side-dressing of vegetables and grains. Also used on asparagus beds to destroy weeds. Will not harm plants. 100 lbs. \$5.45.

**GARDEN FERTILIZER, 5-10-5.** Complete garden fertilizer. Easy to apply by hand. Suitable for side-dressing. 25 lbs. ; 100 lbs. \$3.10.

**LIME, Hydrated (Powdered).** Promotes growth and gives grass a rich color. Applied in early spring. Will sweeten soil that contains too much acid. 10 lbs. 25c.; 25 lbs. 45c.; 50 lbs. 65c.; ton lots

**LIME, Hydrated (Dusting).** Used with monohydrated copper sulphate to dust potatoes and other vegetables. 50 lbs. 65c.

**LIMESTONE (Ground).** 100-lb. bag \$1.25.

**MURIATE OF POTASH.** Lb. 10c.; 10 lbs. 95c.

**NITRATE OF SODA.** For side-dressing vegetables and stimulating growth of plants in beds. 10 lbs. 65c.; 100 lbs. \$4.95.

**NUGREEN.** A high-nitrogen (44%) fertilizer. Use 1 1/2 pounds per 100 square feet. Can be mixed with water and applied. 80 lbs. \$8.75.

**RHODO-AZALEA FOOD.** A high acid content fertilizer. Makes foliage green; pushes buds. 5 lbs. 85c.

**SHEEP MANURE.** A dried manure used on lawns and gardens. Contains 1 to 1 1/2% nitrogen. 25 lbs. \$1.19; 50 lbs. \$2.25.

**SULPHATE OF AMMONIA.** Lb. 8c.; 10 lbs. 75c.

**SULPHATE OF POTASH.** Lb. 10c.; 10 lbs. 95c.

**SUPERPHOSPHATE.** Lb. 5c.; 10 lbs. 45c.; 100 lbs. \$2.25.

**VERMICULITE.** An aid in propagating, in seed germinating, in the rooting of cuttings, in lightening heavy soil and in storing bulbs. 1/2 bus. 85c.

**VERTAGREEN.** A complete plant food for flowers, garden or lawn. 25 lbs. \$1.70; 100 lbs. \$4.55.

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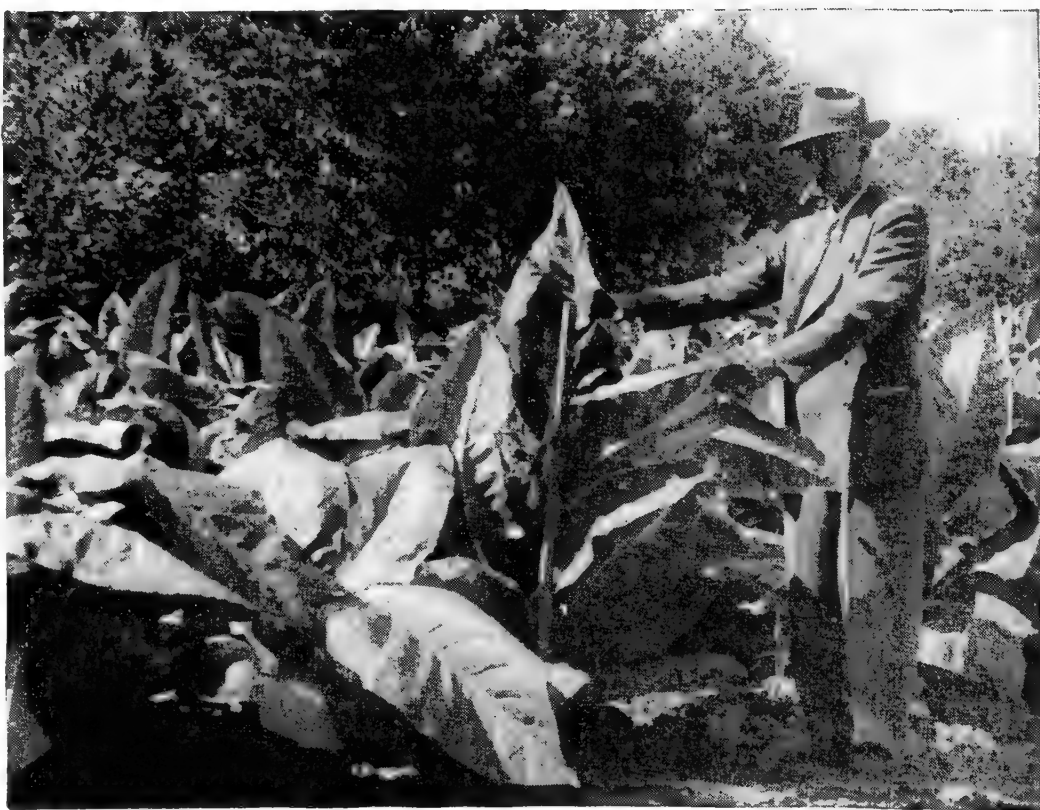
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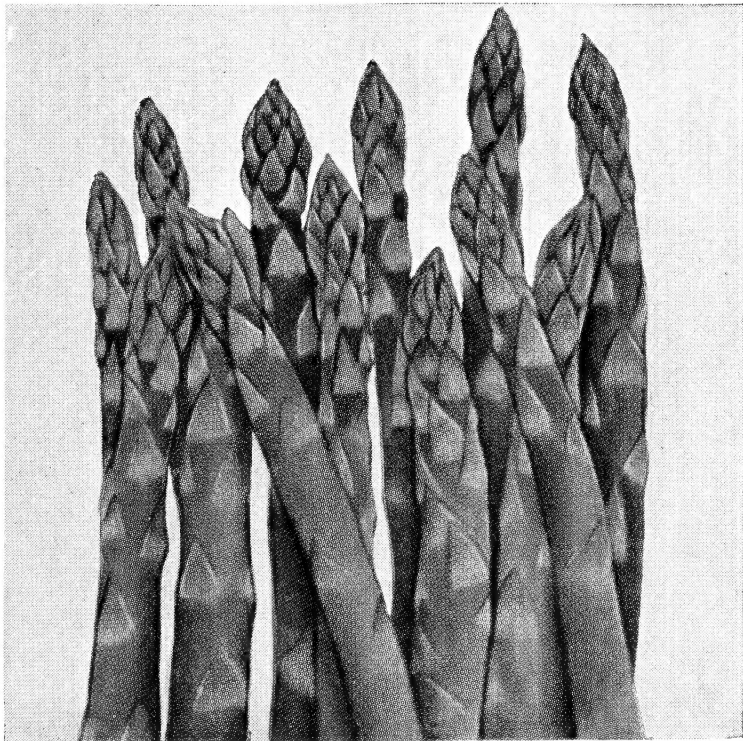
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Here is a marvelous new everbearing Strawberry that is really EVERBEARING. It is impossible to find the words to describe how delicious and attractive this new berry really is. There have been everbearing varieties before, but this beats them all. The berries are big, solid and firm all the way through. They ripen evenly and possess such an abundance of natural sugar that it is unnecessary to add any more. The firm flesh is red through to the core, and best of all the berries will not become soft and flabby when thawed after freezing. This means that Red Rich will find its way into frozen food lockers week after week, as thousands of families lay it away for winter use. It is quite possible to enjoy these marvelously

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**Mary Washington.** An early variety with long, thick stalks. Rich green in color, with folded tips; luscious flavor. Resistant to rust. Fast growing and very tender. Recommended for market and the home garden. 90c per 25; \$3.30 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000. F.O.B. Lancaster, Pa.



# STRAWBERRIES

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sweet berries all the year round if you plant enough to freeze plenty of them.

This new variety is the result of crossing the Wayzata everbearing and the Fairfax June-bearing Strawberries. Fairfax has long been famed for its quality—so now you can have that same top quality in an everbearing sort. Planted in early spring, Red Rich will bear in June and all through the summer and fall. Because of its heavy yield, fewer plants are needed. For the average family twenty-five plants per person are recommended. The crown and root system are exceptionally large, as well as the leaves. This is a rugged plant and a heavy producer, recommended for the table, for freezing and for the commercial grower.

**CULTURE.** It is important to set out the plants early in the spring. Any fertile, well-drained garden soil will grow Strawberries. Set the plants about 18 inches apart in rows 3 feet apart. The roots should be allowed to go straight down, with the soil pressed firmly against them.

Keep the bed well but shallowly cultivated, and as the runners appear train them out from the mother plant. Do not allow fruit to form until the second year. A straw mulch will help to keep down weeds, to conserve moisture, and to prevent the fruit from getting dirty. A winter mulch is a good protective measure.

Our Strawberry plants have strong, heavy roots. All the plants are carefully dug, inspected and packed in ventilated crates. If you are unable to set out the plants as soon as they arrive, be sure to open the bundle and heel the plants in.

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**DORSETT.** Extra early, but frost, drought, and rain do not damage them. Large, solid berries, splendid for canning and shipping. \$2.50 per 100; \$6.00 for 300; \$13.50 per 1000.

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**FAIRFAX.** Extra-fine quality. Large, firm berries, quite dark when ripe. Ideal for home-gardens. \$2.50 per 100; \$6.00 for 300; \$13.50 per 1000.

**CATSKILL.** A midseason variety yielding heavily. Good quality, firm, attractive. \$2.50 per 100; \$6.00 for 300; \$13.50 per 1000.

**CHESAPEAKE.** Late. Top quality, nearly frostproof. Firm, rich red berries. \$2.50 per 100; \$6.00 for 300; \$13.50 per 1000.

**BIG JOE.** Brilliant red berries in midseason. Fairly firm, large; fine flavor. Moderate in yield. \$2.50 per 100; \$6.00 for 300; \$13.50 per 1000.

**Prices quoted on larger lots and other varieties upon request.**

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**PLACE ORDER EARLY** and call March 30 at 137 E. King St. for plants

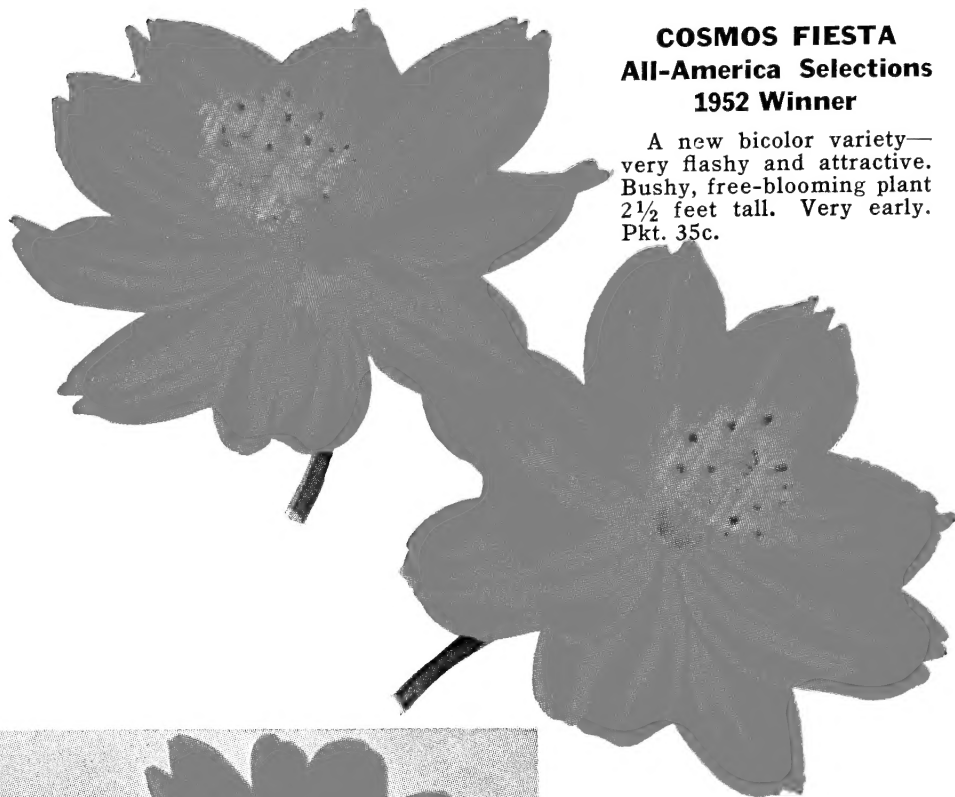




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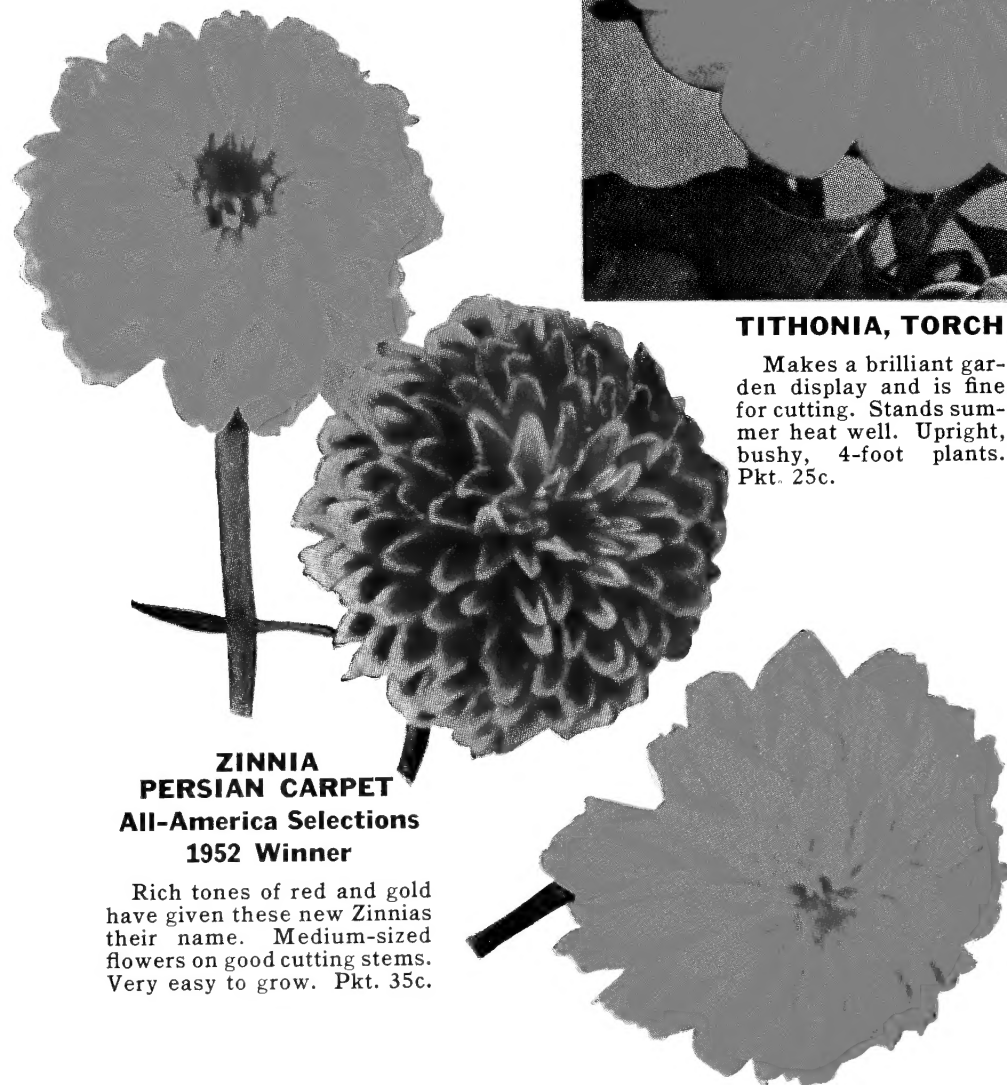
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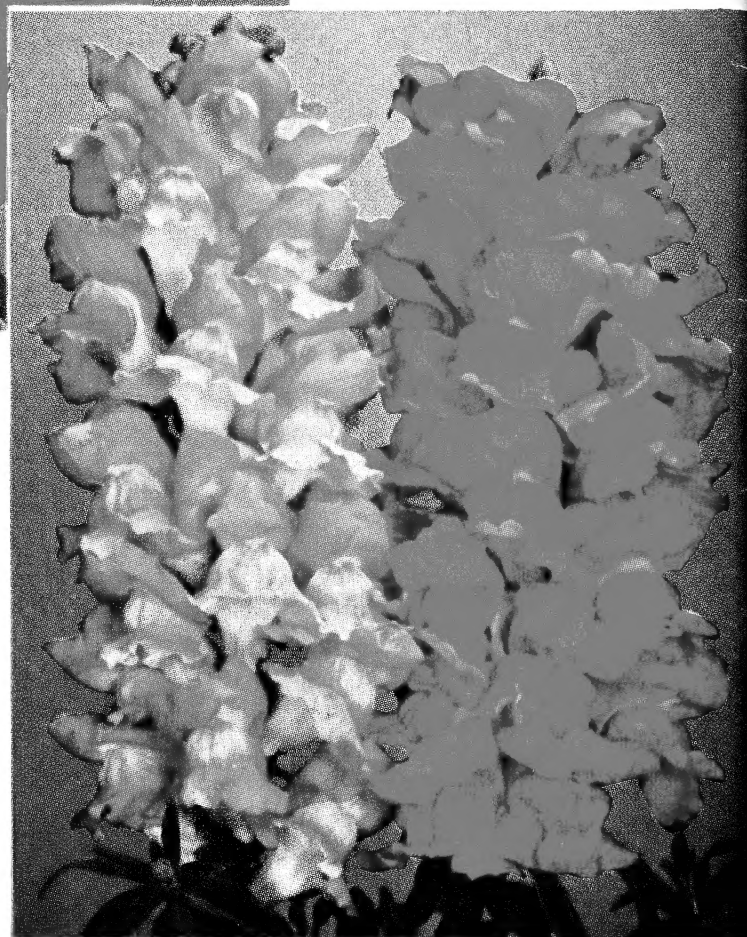
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